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PENSION BILL IS NOW UP TO THE GOVERNOR.

This Important Measure Has Passed Both Branches.

PENSIONS PENNSYLVANIA VETERANS

And Carries an Appropriation of $6,000,000—Gives Veterans of Civil War from This State from $5 to $10 a Month—Effort to Prolong Session Failed—Other News

Both branches of the State legislature have been working night and day this week in order to adjourn this evening. Many important measures are being passed and nearly every campaign pledge will be made good before adjournment.

One of the most important bills to get through this week was the pension bill and after a long debate the Senate concurred Tuesday in the House amendments to the soldiers' pension bill and the measure now goes to the Governor. The bill carries nearly $6,000,000 and pensions Pennsylvania soldiers of the Civil war from $5 to $10 a month, according to their term of service. As it originally passed the Senate the bill contemplated an appropriation of $1,000,000 for the payment of pensions the next two years. When the bill went to the House it was amended so as to carry an appropriation of nearly $6,000,000.

The County Fair bill introduced in the House by McKean, giving $1000 to county fairs to help pay premiums, passed the Senate yesterday and now awaits the signature of the Governor.

The anti-bucket shop bill also passed the Senate Tuesday by a vote of 36 to 1 and is now up to the Governor.

Some of the bills passed finally by the House are: Providing for the commitment of habitual drunkards to a hospital or asylum by courts of quarter sessions. Providing for the distribution of articles manufactured in State institutions for the insane, feeble-minded and epileptics. Defining the powers of the guardians of insane and feeble-minded persons and epileptics. Prohibiting the sale of Belgian hare. Increasing the number of fire and marine representatives of the insurance commissioner from 1,200 to 2,000. Relating to equitable proceedings wherein it is or might have been alleged that there was an adequate remedy at law.

A motion was made by Representative Garner of Schuylkill to extend the date of final adjournment to May 23, but after consideration the motion was laid on the table.

On Tuesday Governor Stuart signed the bill appropriating $600,000 for the establishment and maintenance of sanitariums for consumptives. The work is to be under the Department of Health and the sanitariums may be located in forestry reservations.

The Senate and House leaders had a conference with Gov. Stuart on Monday and agreed on a Railroad commission bill which is satisfactory to a majority of both bodies.

The House on Monday passed many bills, among them are: Providing the method of selecting school directors in a district in which a borough has been created, leaving the district otherwise undisturbed. Allowing third class cities to pave, drain or completely enclose any stream, other than a navigable one. Authorizing second class cities to destroy buildings dangerous to public health. Providing for the vacating and closing of alleys, lanes and passage ways that are or may become public nuisances. Prohibiting trolley companies in second class cities from charging more than five cents a trip per passenger for a continuous ride on one car within the city limits.

The bill recalled from the Governor empowering common pleas courts to declare a vacancy in the office of aldermen and justices of the peace when such officers do not reside and maintain an office in their respective wards, districts, boroughs and townships and providing for the appointment of their successors passed finally.

According to a new law it is now a misdemeanor, punishable by a fine of from $100 to $300 to furnish cigarettes or cigarette paper to any one less than 21 years old.

Advertised Letters.

List of letters remaining in the post office at Smethport for the week ending May 11, 1907:

W. M. Lee, Mrs. J. J. Oneally, W. S. Ramey, Luy Novik.

Persons calling for these letters please say "advertised." All unclaimed letters are sent to the Dead Letter Office two weeks from date of advertising.

J. C. GALLUP, Postmaster.

Subscribe for the MINER.

Death of Robert L. Edgett

Robert L. Edgett, one of Bradford's best known residents and a prominent attorney, died suddenly in his apartments at No. 50 Main street, that city, early Tuesday morning of heart failure, aged 45 years and 6 months. He had been confined to his bed but a few days and the news of his death came as a shock to his many friends all over the county.

Robert L. Edgett was born in Howard, Steuben county, N. Y., receiving his high school education in Hornellsville, N. Y., where he graduated in 1879. He entered Chamberlain Institute in 1881 and graduated in 1883. He commenced the study of law in 1884 in the office of Berry, Elliott & Jack. He was admitted to the McKean county bar November 12, 1890; Pennsylvania Supreme Court, May, 1892; United States Court, February, 1893, and the Superior Court of Pennsylvania in November, 1896. He commenced practice as a member of the firm of Berry & Edgett.

Mr. Edgett was prominent in the social affairs of Bradford for a number of years and was greatly interested in the volunteer fire department, now a thing of the past, being connected with the Era Hook and Ladder company and the Central Hose company. In 1889 90 he was president of the Northwestern Volunteer Firemen's Association. He was a past exalted ruler of Bradford's former lodge of Elks, was actively identified with the affairs of the old Orpheus club and participated in the organization of the Country Club, which he has served as a member of the board of governors.

He is survived by a half brother, Roy W. Edgett, and a sister, Mrs. Merton L. Willis, both of Bradford. His mother died when he was a child and his father, A. J. Edgett, Esq., in May, 1905. The funeral services will be conducted from the home of R. W. Edgett at 2 o'clock this afternoon and the remains will be placed in the Edgett mausoleum in Oak Hill cemetery.

Fitting Services at St. Luke's.

On Sunday last, the Sunday after Ascension Day, St. Luke's church and Sunday school celebrated in a befitting manner the 300th anniversary of the first English settlement in America at Jamestown, Va., and the planting of the ancient historic church on American soil.

St. Luke's was decorated for the occasion with beautiful silken flags, the double cross of England side by side with the lovely stars and stripes. The music was spirited and patriotic hymns were rendered.

The rector, Rev. J. H. McCandless, preached a powerful and stirring sermon in which he recounted the trials and hardships of that brave band who sought a home on these wild shores. He told how they brought with them the church of their fathers, and how the brave Capt John Smith was aided and concealed by their wise and godly priest, Rev. Robert Hunt, and how the lovely character of the Indian princess, Pocahontas, was developed by the religion of Christ.

After the service the Sunday school met in the parish house where the class work was suspended for the day and a fine paper, setting forth the causes which brought about the settlement at Jamestown was read by Mrs. T. A. Morrison and was listened to by the children with a respectful interest that did them credit.

The evening service was devoted to the teaching of Ascension Day.

Industry Practically Assured.

The outlook is exceedingly bright that another industry in the nature of a cut glass plant will be placed in this borough within a short time. At any rate Messrs. R. E. Burdick and R. W. Hilton, who made a visit to Vineland, N. J., to look over the plant there, have returned home and made a report favoring the removal of that plant to this borough. Enough capital has been subscribed and within a day or so a company will be formed. Then the local Board of Trade will be asked to donate a suitable building site.

The plant in Vineland is equipped for 25 frames and it is the intention of the promoters to erect a plant in this place large enough to contain 100 frames, but in beginning operations to use only 60 and then increase as the trade demands it. This would give employment to nearly seventy-five men at fair wages. And another good point is they would be employed twelve months in the year. It is expected that more complete details can be given next week.

A consultation with the Board of Trade this morning showed that they are willing to give a suitable site to this or any other industry seeking a location. This generosity practically assures the cut glass plant.

Business Opportunity.

Owing to other business which will demand my whole attention I offer for sale the grocery stock and business of Brownell Bros. This is an excellent opportunity for it is a well-established business and has always been on a paying basis. Call on or address

F. W. BROWNELL, Smethport, Pa.

In Regard to Paving.

Although but little has been said in the columns of the MINER during the past two weeks in regard to paving it is no sign that the matter has been laid on the shelf. On the contrary Councilman E. E. Heath and Borough Attorney V. B. Denton still have the matter in hand and are interviewing the taxpayers and property owners, and in conversation with the former yesterday he seemed of the opinion that it is a "sure go" that Main street will be paved and without doubt the paving will be done this year.

There is considerable opposition to paving but many converts have been made during the past several days. The proposition now is to raise from $17,000 to $20,000 on popular subscription and then get the consent of the voters to bond the town for the remainder of the cost. The bonding of the borough would mean to bond it to almost if not the full limit but the plan is to issue long term bonds so that the payment would not have to be made for some years to come.

The above named gentlemen have interviewed nearly every property owner on Main street, and, naturally, some have paving ideas of their own. But the matter has been carefully looked into by the promoters and their plan is the most favorable. The idea of paving the business section from curb to curb is meeting with some opposition. Some persons do not believe it necessary to pave that width but in answer to that it might be well to consider what an ill-proportioned street it would be if any narrower and its beauty would all be spoiled, and, too, the cost would not be enough greater to hardly make any difference.

To the men who are working so untiringly toward paving much credit must be given. They have given considerable time to the matter without remuneration and if they succeed in getting the borough to pave the street they will have accomplished much good. It's the only way out of a dilemma if we are going to have any street at all, so all had better get into line.

Pool Tournament.

The first pool tournament ever held in this borough was started Monday evening in the pool room of E. E. Heath. Twenty-four local pool players are participating in it and the games are all very exciting. Four games are played each evening, the losers dropping out of the tournament. The winners choose partners and play again, the losers dropping out as before, until the game rests between the two high men, the winner of this game winning the tournament.

Following is the score:

MONDAY EVENING

NAME	POINTS	RESULTS
N. H. Knapp	100	100
J. W. Lee	100	88
J. C. Backus	100	100
H. H. Redfield	100	91
J. L. Morrison	85	85
L. L. Herzog	90	42
H. S. Robin	100	100
D. M. Brasted	100	92
TUESDAY EVENING		
T. J. Cole	65	65
C. E. Corwin	80	68
O. H. Cain	80	80
E. W. Workley	100	66
J. M. Hilton	100	100
J. W. Newton	100	83
S. D. Weaver	70	70
O. J. Hamlin	90	72
WEDNESDAY EVENING		
George Schroth	85	35
E. E. Andrews	85	83
Dr. Clark	80	80
E. A. Hamilton	85	72
C. C. Choate	90	
*Ward Means	80	
Dr. Hamilton		
W. F. Specht		

*Game forfeited to Means.

The Hamilton-Specht game will be played to-day so that the semi-finals will be started to-night.

A Pleasing Concert.

The Methodist Episcopal church was filled with an audience of most appreciative people last Thursday evening to listen to one of the best concerts ever given in this borough. The program consisted principally of vocal selections by Mrs. Arnold Addy, assisted by a few numbers by local talent.

To those who were fortunate enough to be in attendance it was a rare and enjoyable treat to listen to the singing of this talented vocalist. Mrs. Addy has a sweet and cultured soprano voice, her expression is perfect and in her songs there is a vein of naturalness that appeals to the listeners. Her rendition of the beautiful Scotch ballads were exceedingly pleasing. Each number given by Mrs. Addy was so heartily received that an encore was necessary and in some instances that would hardly satisfy.

A male quartette rendered a number of selections, Miss Edna Freeman played a violin solo and Miss Irma Wells gave a reading. In each instance the efforts were appreciated and encores given.

Hurried meals, lack of exercise are the main cause of dyspepsia. A Ring's Dyspepsia Tablet after each meal aids digestion, improves the appetite. Sold by Dr. Chadwick, Palace Pharmacy, Smethport, Pa.; C. A. Anderson, Colegrove.

HOME COMING EXCURSIONISTS IN BAD WRECK

Train Carrying Shriners and Friends Wrecked on Southern Pacific.

TWENTY-NINE PERSONS ARE KILLED

And a Score Badly Injured, Some of Whom Will Die—Victims Were Mystic Shriners and Ladies from Buffalo, Reading and Binghamton — Scenes Most Appalling.

An Associated Press dispatch from Santa Barbara, Cal., to the Bradford Era, dated May 12, in part says: Twenty-nine dead and a score injured tonight comprise the casualties of the wreck at Honda, yesterday, of Ismailia special train of New York and Pennsylvania Nobles of the Mystic Shrine, who were returning home from the annual meeting of the imperial council of the Ancient Arabic Order of the Nobles of the Mystic Shrine, at Los Angeles.

The train, carrying 145 Shriners and friends from Ismailia temple, Buffalo, Rajah temple, Reading, Pa., and neighboring cities was rushing onward, 50 miles an hour, on the Southern Pacific Coast line when the locomotive struck a defective switch at the sand swept, seacoast siding of Honda, near the waters of the Pacific ocean, along which the railroad runs for a hundred miles north of Santa Barbara.

The locomotive turned a somersault into the yielding sands. The cars swirled through the air and landed on the fiery mass of wrecked steel. The coaches were crushed to debris and took fire. The flames were extinguished by uninjured persons from the two rear coaches.

The wreck occured at 2:30 o'clock, one hour and 40 minutes after the conclave visitors, forming a merry party, had left Santa Barbara, where they had spent all the morning sightseeing. The statement that the train was making a terrific speed when it struck the defective track is carried out by the fact that it covered the 61 miles of crooked track from Santa Barbara to Honda, in 100 minutes. The locomotive in leaving the rails tore up the track, twisting the hugh steel rails into fish hooks. The baggage car half buried itself in the sand on the right side of the locomotive. It was smashed almost to kindling wood.

The dining car, in which there were 32 persons eating lunch leaped into the air and fell directly on the demolished locomotive. Nearly every passenger in the dining car was instantly killed. Scores were scalded by steam escaping from disconnected pipes. The rear coaches rushed upon the wreckage, jammed it on those who might otherwise have escaped. Several pinioned in the debris, were roasted alive.

Rajal temple of Reading, Pa., occupied the last car on the train and Rajah Shriners were the last ones to go to the dining car. The car was thus filled almost with Reading people when the wreck occured.

An instant after the crash those who were not incapacitated by the terrible impact, jumped from the train to render aid, but they were unable to do much besides extinguish the fire and they had to wait long hours before relief arrived.

Frightened women, peering out of the windows of the undamaged sleeping cars, fainted when they saw the bodies of there friends strown along the road side, blood from the wounds staining the sand drifts all about.

Men who toiled hard at the task of rescue collapsed. Mrs. John W. Cutler of Binghamton was in the baggage car at the time of the crash, to rearrange her trunk. Her body was driven through the floor of the car and it had to be jacked up before the body could be released.

It was sometime after the wreck occured before a word of the wreck reached the outside world. As soon as one of the uninjured trainmen could make his way to the station, word of the wreck was flashed to San Luis Obisbo. Immediately special trains were arranged. Physicians and nurses were gathered hurriedly and were soon on their way to the wreck.

At 4 o'clock a relief special left Santa Barbara and made the 91 miles to Honda in 90 minutes. Simultaneously another special left San Luis Obisbo equipped with nurses and doctors. It arrived shortly before the one that left this city. Already what work of rescue was possible had been done by those who had escaped the disaster.

Twenty-five bodies lay on the sand beside the track. The injured, many of them unconscious and dying, were scattered about on bedding and plush seats brought from the Pullmans.

It was determined at once to remove the injured to San Luis and to take the dead to Santa Barbara. The work of placing them upon the two trains was quickly accomplished.

The train returning to Santa Barbara with its dead was sidetracked at a lonely switch for the passage of other trains, far out on the sandy desert, miles from any habitation or from any wire communication with the outside world, the special waited for two hours while train after train of Shriners bound from Los Angeles to their eastern home, swept by to the north.

Following are a list of the dead now at Santa Barbara: J. Douglas Hipple, potentate Rajah Temple, Reading, Pa.; H. J. Gittelman, Reading; A. L. Roth, Reading; C. Gilbert Staffe, Reading; S. S. Snyder, Reading; L. N. Ellenbogen Allentown, Pa.; A. D. Wusson, Buffalo; Charles Henry, Lebanon, Pa.; Howard Meyer, Hazelton, Pa.; John W. Cutler, Binghamton, N. Y.; Charles M. Lowling, Pullman conductor, Buffalo.; G. W. Austin, N. Y. tourist agent; John Lacey, negro waiter; R. W. Sweeney, negro waiter; George F. Hagenman, Reading; Mrs. S. Snyder, Benjamin Stoltz, Reading; Harrison Hendel, Reading; Miss William W. Essick, Reading; Miss Stoltz, Reading; Mrs. L. N. Ellenbogen, Allentown, Pa.; Mrs. J. W. Cutler, Binghamton; Mrs. Henry J. Fisher, Cleveland; Miss Cora Young, Cleveland; Mrs. Brumback, Reading;

The following dead are at San Luis Obispo:

Richard Essick, Reading; Oliver T. Kaufman, Reading; Henry Miller, Reading; Alonzo B. Rogers, St. Paul, Pullman conductor.

Injured at San Luis Obispo: Engineer Champlain, scalded; Brakeman Bickford back broken; Fireman Glen Thompson face and arms scalded and internally injured; Former Mayor Howard A. Hartzel, Easton, Pa., not serious; Mrs. Hendel and daughter, Helen, Reading, not serious; A. R. Rafael, Bonnis Point, Oregon, scalp wound; J. Calvin Hoffedig, Reading, left shoulder fractured, scalp wound; Martin Henry, Shamokin Pa., scalded; Mr. Boyd, Reading, leg broken; Mrs. Fred Greenwood, Binghamton, leg broken.

Another Victory for Smethport H. S.

The first game of baseball for the season occurred at Kane Field Saturday afternoon when the Smethport High School baseball team took another victory from the Condersport High School team by the narrow margin of 7 to 6.

It was a ragged exhibition and the errors were many, which no doubt were occasioned by the frigid weather as it was impossible to keep warm and the few spectators who braved the elements nearly froze and some were compelled to leave before the game was finished.

Perry occupied the slab for the locals and allowed but three hits and let only one man walk, while Wilson, who did the twirling for the visitors, though only allowing three hits, gave eight men their base on balls. McClure connected with the bat very effectively, securing two of the three hits made.

The tabulated score follows:

Smethport	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
McGowan, cf	5	0	0	1	0	0
Pancoast, 1b	3	1	0	13	0	0
Griffin, lf	3	1	0	1	0	1
Stull, 2b	3	1	0	1	2	1
Glavin, 3b	4	2	1	1	2	1
McClure, ss	4	1	2	0	2	0
Sherburne, rf	3	1	0	0	0	0
Denning, c	3	0	0	10	5	1
Perry, p	3	0	0	0	4	1
Total	31	7	3	27	15	5
Condersport	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Moran, 3b	5	0	0	2	3	1
Knight, ss	5	1	1	0	2	1
McConaghy, 1b	4	2	0	11	0	1
Keith, 2b	5	0	0	2	3	0
Neff, cf	5	0	1	0	0	1
Olmstead, rf	5	1	1	0	0	0
Gardiner, c	4	1	0	11	1	0
McCarthy, lf	4	1	0	0	0	1
Wilson, p	5	1	0	0	5	1
Total	40	6	3	24	14	5

By innings:										
Condersport	0	0	0	0	1	3	0	2	0	6
Smethport	0	2	0	0	1	0	0	3	1	7

Base on balls—off Perry, 1; off Wilson, 8.
Struck out—by Perry, 11; by Wilson, 8.
Sacrifice hits—Smethport, 4; Condersport, 3
Stolen bases—Smethport 9; Condersport 10.
Passed balls—Denning 1; Gardiner 1.
Time of game—1:45.
Umpire—Daniels.
Scorer—Herzog.

Death of Rick Donovan.

Rick Donovan, probably one of the best hotel men in this county, expired suddenly at his home in Kane at 8:15 Friday evening of heart failure, aged 58 years. Mr. Donovan had returned from the Illinois oil fields only the day previous and was in his usual good health until within a few minutes before his death.

Rick Donovan was born in Elmira, N. Y., on March 8, 1849, where he was educated and grew to manhood. In 1869 he came to Pennsylvania and located at Irvineton, Warren county, where he conducted a hotel until it was destroyed by fire in 1886. He then settled in Kane and became the proprietor of the Hotel Lamont. At the time of his death he was an applicant for license for The New Arlington Hotel at Kane.

He was married to Miss Anna Fitzgerald, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. Fitzgerald of Warren, pioneer residents of Warren county, and to them were born three children, one of whom, Mrs. Anna M. Sauers of Allegheny, Pa., is now living.

Mr. Donovan was of a genial, whole-souled nature and was always ready to lend a helping hand to those in need and his purse was accessible to promote matters of interest or to uphuild the town in which he resided. He has been a prominent and active Republican for years but at no time was he an office seeker.

ANCIENT HISTORY.

Happening in McKean County in Days of Old. Taken from the Files.

Hugh P. Brawley received a dispatch from Atlantic city, N. J., Monday last announcing him of the [illegible] of his elder brother, James [illegible] Brawley, Esq. Mr. Brawley left for that point on the same afternoon, but before he reached his journey's end another message brought the sad intelligence to Smethport that his brother had died at 5 a. m., Tuesday May 14, 1867.

Lewis-Knapp.—At the residence of the bride's parents, [illegible], June 2, 1886, by Rev. F. [illegible] Edward V. Lewis, of Rac[illegible] N. Y. and Miss Ivah S. Knapp, of [illegible].

Burglars entered the [illegible] Mrs. Masser Wednesday aft[illegible] and succeeded in getting [illegible] dollars in cash and a [illegible]. The thieves gained entrance to the the house by breaking down the cellar door with a sledge hammer.

Johnson—At the residence of G. M. Smith, Esq., in this place on Thursday, June 3, 1886, at a quarter past 1 o'clock, Mr. Woodbury Johnson, father of Mrs. Smith, aged 88 years and 4 months. The remains were taken to Sharon Centre, Potter Co., for burial Friday morning.

Ripley—In Smethport, on Saturday, May 5, 1886, Miss Ripley, aged 78 years.

Simeon Van Sickles, aged 84 years, and one of the oldest residents of this section of this country, died in the poor house on Tuesday, June 8, 1886. Van Sickles was one of the first inmates taken to that institution, and has been confined to his bed constantly for the past four months.

Neeley—Ormsby—At the home of the bride's father, June 15, 1886, by Rev. W. Bradley, Mr. George A. Neeley and Miss Clara L. Ormsby, both of Keating township.

Freeman—Stephens.—At the home of the bride's father, June 23, 1886, by Rev. W. Bradley, Mr. Charles W. Freeman and Miss Flora A. Stephins, both of Smethport.

On Tuesday July 6, 1886, a son of John Boyer caught from the waters of Potato creek, twenty seven trout whose combined weight tipped the scales at nineteen pounds. If any of our local fishermen chinks they can break the record they will please step to the front.

One of the most unlucky men we know of is Eugene Hussey of Irish Hollow, a short distance from this place. A while ago Mr. Hussey chopped one of his toes nearly off with an ax. About two weeks since he stepped on a rusty nail which pierced his foot, making an ugly and painful wound which has compelled him to hobble around on crutches for several days past. And last, but by no means least of his fast accumulating misfortunes, occurred one evening the forepart of this week by which he was nearly deprived of the sight of one of his eyes. In attempting to place a cartridge in a gun he found it to be rather large for the bore of the weapon, and to facilitate matters, as he thought, he commenced pounding the cartridge to its place which explodes in the powder flying into his face and very badly lacerating the flesh, but we don't would have it the sight of the eye was not injured, although the orbit of the same was filled with small particles of powder. It makes a painful case and the attending physician, Dr. Stevens, is of the opinion that the sight of the eye will not be affected by the accident. In the meantime Eugene has vowed that he will never again meddle around the business end of a loaded cartridge July 1886.

Forsyth.—At her residence in this place, Wednesday afternoon at two o'clock, July 7, 1886, of cancer of the intestines, Jane, wife of D. L. Forsyth, in the 51st year of her age. Since September last Mrs. Forsyth has been confined to her bed, only at times being able to sit up for a few minutes.

Funeral services were held in the Methodist church Thursday afternoon at 3 o'clock, Rev. Wm. Bradley officiating.

Mrs. Mary E. Roble died at Dixmont, Allegheny county, Pa., July 7, 1886. It has fallen to the lot of the deceased to drain the cup of sorrow to its very dregs. About ten years ago a beloved husband, who left his home strong and healthly for the labors of the day, was, by a sad accident, deprived of his life in a moment and returned to his agonized wife a corpse. By this affliction she was left to battle with the cares of life with two small children to provide for. About seven years ago she became hopelessly insane, which in part, no doubt, was caused by her previous great affliction. She was then placed in the asylum at Dixmont where she died. She maintained an irreproachable character through life and was greatly respected by all who knew her. Her funeral was attended at Colegrove by a large congregation where she was buried.

For Sale or Rent.

Store room and dwelling house. Good location, corner Mechanic and Mill streets. Inquire of Wm. Hafner, Smethport, Pa.

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WHEN BOSTON SHOOK.

An Earthquake That Rocked the City November, 1755.

On November 18, 1755, "a little after 4 on a serene and pleasant night," Boston was roused by an earthquake which lasted nearly five minutes. A writer of the times gives an account of the catastrophe, and Rev. Henry White quotes it in his "Early History of New England:"

One hundred chimneys were leveled to the roofs of the houses and fifteen hundred were shattered in part. The streets were covered with bricks which had fallen. The ends of brick houses were thrown down.

It was first introduced with a noise like several coaches rattling over pavements, or rather like many cart loads of paving stones thrown down. The first motion was a strong pulsation, which threw my house upward. Immediately after a tremor succeeded; then instantly a quick vibration with such force that followed.

The first view I had was of the steeples of the churches, and I was glad to see them standing, but the spire and vane of Faneuil Hall market were thrown down.

Many persons ran into the streets, shrieking with apprehension of Pt being Ca l'st day of the judgment, and some thought they heard the last trumpet sounding and cried for mercy. The beast creatures howled, the birds fluttered in surprise, and all the animal creation was filled with terror. Every face looked ghastly, and many knees smote together. Never was such a scene of disaster in New England before.

DON'T BORROW MEDICINE.

Physician Points Out the Grave Danger of Such a Course.

"And when are you do," said a doctor to a poor patient, "don't take any borrowed medicine."

"What! is an unnecessary caution?" asked a woman who happened to be present.

"Not in this neighborhood," said the doctor. "It is a common thing for people down here to lend medicine. They do it, of course, to help each other along. So far as I know, no one has paid the penalty of this neighborly kindness with his life, but it is the greatest wonder in the world that one-half the people in the neighborhood hasn't poisoned the other half.

"The first thing a sick person does is to describe his symptoms to his friends. He is pretty sure to find somebody in the crowd who has been afflicted with apparently the same ailment. Usually the former patient has some of the medicine left and straightway it is proffered as a possible cure.

"'You might just as well have it,' says the kindly neighbor. 'It will be pretty sure to help you and will save doctor's bills.'

"Of course it doesn't do anything of the kind. Nine times out of ten the stuff taken was prescribed for an entirely different ailment and makes the patient worse than he was in the beginning, but until the altruistic spirit results in some serious accident the practice is likely to continue."—New York Press.

The Chatty English.

Every Englishman likes to be alone and have plenty to himself. If he cannot choose his own party he would rather have none. He thinks it are proud of the national love of quiet, yet he comes to every function, and this proves it to be delusion. But sets the national tradition at defiance and leaves his function early. We, does this denote called Englishman, who he may be in ordinary as you would be yourself, but not as every true Englishman ought and yet for the next carriage or take a seat at the other side of the room as far away as he can get from you. By all acknowledged laws of English it course he ought as much to dislike have near you as you like to be near him.—London Saturday Review.

Miraculous Cures.

Bernard Shanks, who wrote a chronicle of Canterbury in 1565, asserts that a certain Englishman was cured of leprosy at the shrine of St. Cuthbert, and on the list of that [illegible] who had been to the [illegible] Ireland [illegible] a [illegible] Godric, near Durham. In the diocese of Durham [illegible] at the shrine of St. Godric at Finchale in the presence of Ralph Hood, sheriff of the county, and Norman, parish priest of Durham.—St. James' Gazette.

It Didn't Break.

A little girl held a mirror up before a visitor's face and asked, "Do you see yourself in it?"

"Yes, my darling."

"Are you quite sure?"

"Yes. Why should I not?"

"Because I heard mamma say the other day that if you ever peeped into a looking glass you'd smash it all into tiny little bits!"

He Could Dodge.

"There's nothing new about Jones," he said reflectively.

The other laughed scornfully.

"I guess you never loaned him any money," he said.

"Oh, yes, I have," replied the first speaker. "That's what made me speak that way. I loaned him $10 six months ago, and I haven't been able to catch him since."

She Got a New One.

"I've stopped asking people if my bonnet is on straight." The Husband—Why, my dear? The Wife—I love you too much, John, to disgrace you by calling a body's attention to an old bonnet like this.—London Tit-Bits.

Innuendo.

"Charley is so poetical. When I accepted him he said he felt like an immigrant entering a new world."

"Well, he was an immigrant."

"What do you mean?"

"Wasn't he just landed?"—Atlanta Constitution.

FINANCIAL REPORT.

STATEMENT OF THE Finances of McKean County FOR THE YEAR ENDING JANUARY 5th, 1907.

S. D. WEAVER, Treasurer of McKean County, in account with the several funds of said County, for the fiscal year ending January 5th, 1907.

COUNTY FUNDS.

Dr.

To amount due last Auditors report	$ 4065 88	
To transferred from State fund	12591 19	
To ¼ of State Tax from Auditor General	9830 69	
To ¼ of $30,525.60 Liquor License	8505 00	
To ⅝ of $6000 fines from Sheriff	180 00	
To Commonwealth Costs from Sheriff	722 83	
To District Attorney's fees from Sheriff	271 66	
To Jury Fees from Sheriff	78 07	
To forfeited recognizance from County Commissioners	257 15	
To miscellaneous county receipts	454 03	
To Seated Taxes collected	4677 78	
To Unseated Taxes collected	14856 73	95175 61

COUNTY FUNDS.

Cr.

By County orders paid	71021 48	
By County Superintendent account Teachers' Institute	240 00	
By C. M. Colegrove, Treas., account of Directors' Meeting	62 06	
By Treasurer's Commission for 1906	2256 45	
By balance Treasurer's Commission 1905	315 62	
By taxes refunded	1 00	
By balance due fund in hand of Treasurer	18276 60	95175 61

POOR FUND.

Dr.

To amount due last Auditors Report	$5861 16	
To miscellaneous Poor Receipts	2381 70	
To Seated Taxes collected	12441 50	
To Unseated Taxes collected	6993 09	30375 48

POOR FUND.

Cr.

By Poor orders paid	21401 42	
By Treasurer's Commission for 1906	653 67	
By balance due Treasurer's commission for 1905	104 64	
By balance due fund in hands of Treasurer	8123 75	30375 48

STATE FUND.

Dr.

To amount due last Auditors report	12591 19	
To Taxes collected	12982 53	25173 72

STATE FUND.

Cr.

By transferred to County Fund	12591 19	
By balance due Treasurer on commission for 1906	377 47	
By balance due Treasurer on commission for 1905	04 57	
By balance due fund in hands of treasurer	12140 49	25173 72

DOG FUND.

Dr.

To amount due last Auditors report	200 00	
To taxes collected	2205 68	2505 68

DOG FUND.

Cr.

By Sheep orders paid	789 50	
By transferred to School fund	1532 23	
By treasurers commissions for 1906	71 85	
By balance by Treasurer's commissions for 1905	12 03	
By balance due fund in hand of Treasurer	200 00	2205 61

REDEMPTION FUND.

Dr.

To amount due last auditors report	4350 78	
To amount received	3963 33	7730 11

REDEMPTION FUND.

Cr.

By orders paid and deeds surrendered	3574 35	
By balance in hands of treasurer	4145 76	7730 11

LAW LIBRARY FUND.

Dr.

To amount due last Auditors report	39 00	
To one half of fines received from Sheriff	152 47	191 47

LAW LIBRARY FUND.

Cr.

By paid S. Gorton, Secretary of the committee	111 13	
By Treasurer's commissions	4 20	
By balance due fund in hands of Treasurer	76 14	191 47

COLLECTORS COMMISSION.

Dr.

To amount due last Auditors report	40 16	
To amount received	45 95	86 11

COLLECTORS COMMISSION.

Cr.

By amount paid collector	7 24	
By balance due funds in hands of Treasurer	97 87	86 11

FISH COMMISSION FUND.

Dr

To fines received	82 50	82 50

FISH COMMISSION FUND.

Cr.

By paid Fish Commissioner	30 87	
By Treasurer's commission	1 63	82 50

GAME COMMISSION FUND.

Dr.

To fine collected	97 50	97 50

GAME COMMISSION FUND.

Cr.

By paid Commonwealth of Pennsylvania	87 62	
By Treasurer's commission	5 88	97 50

GEORGE W. MITCHELL, Sheriff of McKean County, in account with said County for the fiscal year ending January 5th, 1907.

GEORGE W. MITCHELL.

Dr.

To amount received from Commissioners on account	4000 00	
To one year's wages Turnkey	480 00	
To commonwealth costs collected	722 83	
To fines collected to date	180 00	
To District Attorney's fees collected for use of county	271 66	
To Quarter Sessions and Common Pleas Jury fees collected	78 07	
To amount to balance	2301 59	8063 65

GEORGE W. MITCHELL.

Cr.

By publishing General Election proclamation Bradford	30 15	
By sub witnesses before County Auditors	3 00	
By arrest of Hogan, Carusi, Godino and Frisini	24 75	
By publishing general proclamation	13 65	
By making report to State Board of Public Charities	20 00	
By cash paid Daisy Hubbard account Godino	2 00	
By publishing special election proclamation Jan. 15th 1907	10 10	
By 3% on $120 00 fines collected	3 60	
By 31 days attendance at criminal court	93 00	
By drawing and summoning Jurors and return of venires	305 20	
By taking prisoners to penitentiary, etc.	1123 51	
By board of prisoners, etc., to date	3145 00	
By check to S. D. Weaver, Treas., fines collected for year 1906	110 00	
By check to S. D. Weaver, Treas., Commonwealth costs 1906	722 83	
By check to S. D. Weaver Treas., Quarter Sessions and Common Pleas Jury fees collected for 1906	78 07	
By check to S. D. Weaver, Treas., District Attorney fees 1906	271 66	5063 65

B. H. HALL, Coroner of McKean County, in account with said County, for the fiscal year ending January 5th, 1907.

B. H. HALL, CORONER.

Dr.

To amount of orders drawn	42 88	
To balance due	143 41	191 29

B. H. HALL, CORONER.

Cr.

By inquests, mileage and fees	191 29	191 29

RECEIPTS OF McKEAN COUNTY.

To amount in County Treasurer's hands at last Auditor's report	6338 88	
To amount transferred from State fund	12591 19	
To ¼ of State Tax from Auditor General	9830 69	
To amount of Liquor License received	8505 00	
To amount of jury fees, fines etc., received from Sheriff during the year 1906	1103 78	
To forfeited recognizance from County Commissioners	257 15	
To miscellaneous County receipts County Commissioners	451 03	
To amount seated taxes collected	4677 78	
To amount of unseated taxes collected	14856 73	95175 61

EXPENDITURES OF McKEAN COUNTY.

By amount paid Gen. Griffiths Commissioner on account	1240 00	
By amount paid John A. Peterson Commissioner on account	1219 25	
By amount paid John P. Devlin Commissioner on account	1200 00	
By amount paid A. B. Walker Commissioners clerk on count	999 94	
By amount paid extra clerks	160 00	
By amount paid T. F. Richmond Commissioners counsel	257 50	
By amount paid G. B. Mayo District Attorney on account	197 50	
By amount paid George W. Mitchell, Sheriff on account	4000 00	
By amount paid Charles E. Mays, ex-sheriff balance due	181 02	
By amount paid State Treasurer, State tax for the year 1905	13067 50	
By amount paid W. I. Oviatt County Auditor	205 74	
By amount paid C. W. Freeman County Auditor	168 00	
By amount paid Oscar Engstrom Court by Auditor	168 00	
By amount paid Thos. H. Morrison State Auditor	21 00	
By amount paid Jury Commissioners and clerk	349 04	
By amount paid S. D. Pugh Janitor	600 00	
By amount paid A. J. Welch Janitor	180 00	
By amount paid R. D. Colegrove, Janitor, bal. due for Dec.	40 00	
By amount paid F. M. McCarty, coal Scales	120 00	
By amount paid M. J. Welch Watchman, bal. due for 1905	10 00	
By amount paid Constable returns	121 02	
By amount paid Justice fees and discharged transcripts	528 85	
By amount paid Court Stenographers	1621 65	
By amount paid Court Crier and Tipstaves	920 50	
By amount paid Commonwealth costs	1069 71	
By amount paid White's index labor books, etc.	5046 00	
By amount paid boxes for Juries	20 04	
By amount paid Pennsylvania Reform School	1179 24	
By amount paid Grand Jurors	747 60	
By amount paid Traverse Jurors	2319 00	
By amount paid Assessors for use of county	2362 75	
By amount paid Assessors for use of district	2515 70	
By amount paid election expenses	3853 08	
By amount paid jail expenses	1211 84	
By amount paid fuel and lights	1025 80	
By amount paid Western Penitentiary for keeping prisoners	1444 55	
By amount paid publishing and printing	650 00	
By amount paid road views and damages	50 00	
By amount paid telegrams, freight, telephone and postage	188 43	
By amount paid Court House expenses	850 88	
By amount paid Coroner's inquest and fees	66 51	
By amount paid indigent soldiers burial	770 00	
By amount paid books and stationery	1681 08	
By amount paid bridge expenses	7091 70	
By amount paid Water Company	238 24	
By amount paid Recorder, Prothonotary and Clerk of Court fees	402 20	
By amount paid traveling expenses	80 12	
By amount paid miscellaneous expenses	884 13	
By amount paid County Superintendent, account teachers Institute	200 00	
By amount paid C. M. Colegrove directors meeting	62 00	
By amount paid taxes refunded	1 00	
By amount paid S. D. Weaver, treasurer's commission	2314 14	
By balance due fund in treasury	18276 60	95175 61

COUNTY ASSETS.

Amount due County from funds in the hands of the Treasurer	18276 60	
Amount due county uncollected taxes	21931 74	
Amount due county from Fish and Game Commission	30 00	
Amount due county from state tax transferred	11530 77	
Amount due county from State Treasurer's State tax fund	10910 82	63678 33

COUNTY LIABILITIES.

Commonwealth costs (estimated)	250 00	
Outstanding bills, sundry items (estimated)	650 00	
Amount due State Treasurer	3859 04	
Amount due Western Penitentiary 1906	1366 00	
Amount due Pennsylvania Reform School for 1906	411 45	
Amount due assets in excess of liabilities	56160 60	63478 82

RECEIPTS OF POOR FUND.

To amount due last auditors report	$586 16	
To miscellaneous receipts	2381 70	
To seated taxes collected	12441 50	
To unseated taxes collected	6993 09	30375 48

EXPENDITURES OF POOR FUND.

By amount paid George Orlady bal. due 1905	53 70	
By amount paid John A. Peterson bal due 1905	17 00	
By amount paid A. B. Walker, clerk	200 00	
By amount paid T. F. Richmond, commissioners attorney	197 50	
By amount paid outside relief	8711 82	
By amount paid County Auditors	148 80	
By amount paid State Insane Asylums	4020 82	
By amount paid Feebe Minded Institute, Polk, Pa.	170 30	
By amount paid E. L. Keenan, Auditors Attorney	10 00	
By amount paid Justice fees	111 75	
By amount paid traveling expenses	85 35	
By amount paid furniture expenses	3492 58	
By amount paid extra expenses, express, freight, telephone, etc.	575 71	
By amount paid salary of Supt. and all other employes	2210 57	
By amount paid provisions County Home	1511 50	
By amount paid in examinations in lunacy	110 00	
By amount paid clothing for inmates	260 62	
By amount paid furniture for County Home	71 73	
By amount paid W. A. Crosander, physician for Co. Home	212 50	
By amount paid medicines and supplies	705 06	
By amount paid publishing and printing	156 10	
By amount paid books and stationery	10 50	
By amount paid insurance	53 00	
By amount paid fuel and lights	881 40	
By amount paid farm expenditures (bill J. C. Brennan Supt.)	122 84	
By amount paid ordinary repairs	48 10	
By amount paid S. D. Weaver Treasurer's commission	750 31	
By amount due fund Jan. 5th, 1907	8123 75	30375 48

POOR ASSETS.

Amount due from funds in hands of Treasurer	$8123 75	
Amount due from uncollected taxes	1079 66	
Amount due sundry bills outstanding (estimated)	500 00	9803 41

POOR LIABILITIES.

Amount due sundry bills outstanding (estimated)	750 00	
Amount due in excess of liabilities	11963 41	12963 41

COMMISSIONERS' ACCOUNT.

GEORGE GRIFFITHS, JOHN A. PETERSON and JOHN P. DEVLIN, in account with McKean County and McKean County Poor District, for the fiscal year ending January 5th, 1907.
GEORGE GRIFFITHS, COMMISSIONER.

Dr.

To amount due county for the year 1905	7 00	
To orders drawn from county fund during the year 1906	1240 00	
To orders drawn from Poor fund during the year 1906	53 00	1300 00

GEORGE GRIFFITHS, COMMISSIONER.

Cr.

By salary 1906	1200 00	
By balance due from poor account 1905	53 00	
By balance due County	47 00	1300 00

JOHN A. PETERSON, COMMISSIONER.

Dr.

To orders drawn from County fund during the year 1906	1219 25	1219 25

JOHN A. PETERSON, COMMISSIONER.

Cr.

By balance due from county fund 1905	19 25	
By salary for 1906	1200 00	
By balance due County	5 00	1219 25

JOHN P. DEVLIN, COMMISSIONER.

Dr.

To orders drawn from County funds during the year 1906	1200 00	1200 00

JOHN P. DEVLIN, COMMISSIONER.

Cr.

By salary for 1906	1200 00	1200 00

STATEMENT.

Showing the cost of keeping each inmate per week at the County Home for the fiscal year ending January 5th, 1907.

Total cost of keeping inmates	8701 62	8701 62
Boarding 23 inmates 2½ and 2-7 weeks at $6.33½ per week	8701 62	8701 62

STATEMENT showing the amount of State, County, Poor and Dog Tax charged, amount received and balance due from the several districts for the year 1905, subject to commissions and corrections:—

DISTRICTS.	STATE TAX			COUNTY TAX			POOR TAX.			DOG TAX.		
	Charged	Paid	Due	Charged	Paid	Due	Charged	Paid	Due	Charged	Paid	Due
Annin Township	$ 82 42	$ 73 20	$ 9 22	$ 701 42	$ 425 87	$ 275 55	$ 327 32	$ 189 68	$ 137 64	$ 111 00	$ 39 00	$ 72 00
Bradford, 1st Wd.	578 85	231 45	344 40	6265 24	2909 55	3355 69				31 00	1 00	30 00
do 2nd Wd.	2566 07	1001 38	1564 84	3722 73	1163 84	2558 89				83 00	14 00	69 00
do 3rd Wd.	442 55	46 04	396 51	2013 91	1150 41	1763 50				64 00	16 00	48 00
do 4th Wd.	2581 07	278 01	2303 06	8244 03	640 07	2604 96				95 00	14 00	81 00
do 5th Wd.	23 82	20 84	2 98	1407 00	854 18	552 82				78 00	25 00	53 00
do 6th Wd.	205 48	129 76	165 72	1817 79	862 80	954 99				125 00	35 00	90 00
do Township	282 00	265 18	17 75	2730 01	1070 13	1660 48	1174 47	722 68	451 79	208 00	34 00	174 00
Ceres Township	62 25	62 25	00 00	804 50	723 26	81 24	345 10	309 35	35 84	94 00	70 00	24 00
Corydon Township	12 71	2 00	10 71	329 40	258 00	71 10	141 31	110 73	30 58	28 00	21 00	7 00
Eldred Borough	527 17	527 17	00 00	1041 43	947 35	94 08	447 19	401 70	45 49	82 00	55 00	27 00
Eldred Township	118 05	57 80	60 85	1241 19	622 65	618 54	532 10	286 70	205 40	100 00	81 00	75 00
Foster Township	409 18	402 90	6 28	2165 27	1824 94	340 33	928 20	782 35	145 85	164 00	84 00	100 00
Hamilton Township	358 35	172 98	15 37	752 96	528 57	229 39	323 05	225 52	98 13	105 00	44 00	61 00
Hamlin Township	107 00	100 00	7 00	1402 77	941 03	761 74	572 57	274 05	297 93	180 00	18 00	162 00
Kane Borough, 1st Wd.	103 59	93 99	9 60	1302 10	976 64	418 46	559 03	428 03	130 93	67 00	25 00	42 00
do do 2nd Wd.	470 19	455 19	24 00	1560 17	820 03	759 52	681 00	364 99	317 01	31 00	10 00	21 00
do do 3rd Wd.	427 80	409 20	18 60	1349 03	1075 32	493 34	611 06	561 06	50 00	30 00	22 00	8 00
do do 4th Wd.	19 48	17 88	1 60	801 72	579 16	282 50	360 93	247 10	122 56	48 00	13 00	35 00
Keating Township	179 85	154 15	10 72	2165 24	1401 05	764 19	928 95	488 43	445 52	234 00	72 00	162 00
Lafayette Township	46 02	44 02	2 00	1169 36	966 52	202 84	501 78	414 45	87 33	125 00	70 00	55 00
Liberty Township	42 80	38 80	0 00	1219 00	471 73	747 27	524 04	203 98	320 06	271 00	84 00	187 00
Mt. Jewett Borough	224 05	202 85	22 00	1224 76	768 52	456 24	525 45	329 53	195 93	57 00	15 00	42 00
Norwich Township	67 15	62 74	4 41	688 79	400 82	278 07	295 74	170 02	119 72	106 00	24 00	82 00
Otto Township	84 23	84 23	00 00	1436 59	1234 08	201 85	616 25	529 89	86 60	80 00	54 00	32 00
Port Allegany Borough	1102 97	1004 88	98 04	2808 09	1072 97	1801 32	1016 19	816 30	199 89	43 00	22 00	21 00
Sergeant Township	73 12	66 52	6 60	875 16	433 92	01 24	247 08	205 49	41 54	94 00	61 00	43 00
Smethport Borough	2087 53	2032 19	25 84	1755 17	1289 74	465 43	752 01	552 28	200 33	70 00	24 00	58 00
Wetmore Township	72 14	49 94	22 20	1220 48	791 80	445 18	530 06	339 23	191 81	91 00	27 00	64 00
	$14504 00	$8054 40	$6500 60	$49489 01	$27797 27	$21691 74	$13023 05	$8965 39	$4059 66	$2823 00	$1014 00	$1909 00

We, the undersigned Commissioners of McKean County and McKean County Poor District, do hereby certify that the foregoing statement of Assets and Liabilities are true and correct to the best of our knowledge and belief.

Attest: A. B. WALKER, Clerk.

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Dr. Pierce alleged that Mr. Bok, the editor, maliciously published the article containing such false and defamatory matter with the intent of injuring his business; furthermore, that no alcohol, or other injurious, or habit-forming, drugs are, or ever were, contained in his "Favorite Prescription"; that said medicine is made from native medicinal roots and contains no harmful ingredients whatever; and that Mr. Bok's malicious statements were wholly and absolutely false.

If the retraction printed by said Journal they were forced to acknowledge that they had obtained analyses of "Favorite Prescription," from eminent chemists, all of whom certified that it did not contain alcohol or any of the alleged harmful drugs.

These facts were also proven in the trial of the action in the Supreme Court, that the business of Dr. Pierce was greatly injured by the publication of the libelous article with its great display headlines, while hundreds of thousands who read the wickedly defamatory article never saw the humble groveling retraction, set in small type and made as inconspicuous as possible. The matter was, however brought before a jury in the Supreme Court of New York State which promptly rendered a verdict in the Doctor's favor. Thus his traducers came to grief and their base slanders were refuted.

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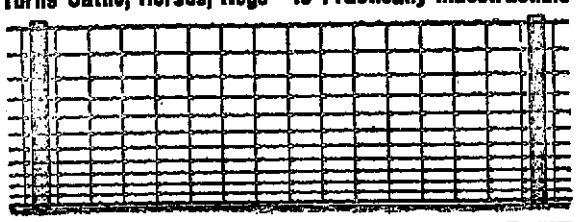

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—Young men who start to learn a trade in these days think that after a month they know it all. It is money they want more than a trade. Such boys take no interest in their work and usually are no good—develop into nothing. They do not realize that they should put ideas into their heads from which they can realize hereafter.—Whitesville News.

—Just now merchants in the West are advertising to duplicate or decrease the prices of all articles in the mail order catalogues. They keep one of these catalogues at their place and invite their friends and customers to realize they can be supplied by home merchants. It is winning in the West. And why not in the East—if it were tried?—Exchange.

—Postmaster General Meyer has approved the detailed adjustment of salaries of rural free delivery carriers, and the new schedule which will become effective July 1, next. It is as follows: Routes of 24 or more miles, $900 per annum; 22 to 24 miles, $864; 20 to 22 miles, $810; 18 to 20 miles, $720; 16 to 18 miles, $630; 14 to 16 miles, $540; 12 to 14 miles, $504; 10 to 12 miles, $468; 8 to 10 miles, $432; 6 to 8 miles, $396.

—An exchange says that it is estimated that out of every five farm hands hired for the summer season around Pen Yan, N. Y., four of them are from Pennsylvania. This state of affairs comes about from two reasons. First, wages on farms in New York state, in this section at least, are higher than in Pennsylvania, and the second, farm owners are glad to get the sons of Pennsylvania to help them from spring to fall. They are good workers and they know their business. They are thrifty, and as a rule they lose very little time.

Writing as a Fine Art.

In a letter written by the late Lafcadio Hearn to his friend, the musical critic, H. E. Krehbiel, the author says: "Let me dwell upon an art principle. Both you and I have a trade—journalism. We have also an art—authorship. The same system of labor cannot be applied to the one as to the other without unfortunate results. Let the trade be performed as mechanically as is consistent with preservation of one's reputation as a good workman. But when it comes to writing a durable thing—a book or a brochure—every line ought to be written at least twice, if possible, three times. In the very act of copying new ideas of grace, force and harmony will make themselves manifest. Without this, I will venture to say, fine literary execution is impossible."

The "Book of Sports."

The "Book of Sports" was a proclamation by James I., who in this publication in 1618 shadowed to his people the royal pleasure with regard to what sports, games and amusements might be practiced on Sunday. The king intimated that "no lawful recreation should be barred on that day to his good people." The sports forbidden on Sundays were bear and bull fighting, bowling and interludes. Those who did not attend church were not allowed to join in the sports, and no one could go out of his parish. The amusements allowed were dancing, archery, leaping, vaulting, May games, Whitsun ales and the setting up of May poles.

Striking a Fish.

The secret of striking a fish, especially a trout, which bites quickly, whether in brook, river or lake, is to give a sharp upturn of the wrist. This will move the rod or bait only two or three inches and will not jerk it from the water. If you miss the fish will follow the few inches, not being frightened, and in the majority of cases will be hooked at once. The quick jerking of the bait from the water almost invariably scares a trout—result, a dark streak disappearing down the stream.

If Glasses Get Stuck.

When two glasses get stuck, one inside the other, an unfailing remedy for separating them is to plunge them upright into some hot water for a quarter of a minute or thereabouts. Care must be taken that no water gets into either glass. The explanation is that the heat expands the outer glass before it has time to penetrate and expand the one inside.

Every one knows that Spring is the season of the year when the system needs cleaning. Dade's Little Liver Pills are highly recommended. Try them. Sold by Dr. Chadwick, Palace Pharmacy, Smethport, Pa.; C. A. Anderson, Colegrove, Pa.

MAKING A BALLOON.

Precautions Taken to Keep the Gas Bag From Destruction.

It may interest the reader to hear something about the construction of a big modern balloon and its equipments. It is made of what is known as balloon cloth, which sometimes is of silk and is sewed in small sections of about a yard square, so that if one of the sections should burst the whole balloon would not collapse and destroy the aeronaut.

At the top of the bag is the valve to let the gas out when one wishes to descend. A rope for opening it runs from this valve through the center of the balloon to the operator in the basket. The balloon is filled through the neck, and this is left always open, so that when the gas expands from the heat of the sun or the lesser pressure of high altitudes the gas may escape and not burst the envelope.

As soon as the balloon is sewed together it is blown full of air and given three coats of varnish. Each coat must be allowed to dry thoroughly before the next is applied, or else they would never become perfectly dry, and the balloon would be likely to be destroyed at any minute from spontaneous combustion. This spontaneous combustion is not a bursting into flame, but a kind of exceedingly quick dry rot. I myself have lost three balloons through it. Once in my factory we were looking at a beauty when some one sniffed the air and remarked, "Thomas' balloon is gone." And so it proved to be. Five minutes saw it destroyed—rotten so that you could poke your finger through it.

Sometimes the balloon is so affected in only a few sections, and a man may make an ascension thinking his balloon is all right. Protected by the fine netting which envelops the balloon itself, he may even get up to some height before discovering his danger. In former times there were many fatal accidents from this cause.

When a balloon is packed, talcum or some other powder is sprinkled over the folds to keep them from adhering to each other. If this is neglected the balloon will be ruined, especially in hot weather.

As I said, a fine netting covers the balloon proper both to strengthen it and to carry the weight of the basket and its contents. All the strands of the netting come together in the "concentrating ring," just above the basket, in which the aeronaut stands. The anchor and guide ropes as well as the basket are fastened to this concentrating ring.

All modern balloons, besides the valve, have a rip cord fastened to a long patch sewed in the envelope, by means of which the balloon can be cut in two and brought to earth instantly. This is never used except in case of extreme emergency and where the basket is within ten or fifteen feet of the ground.—Dr. J. P. Thomas in Appleton's.

POINTED PARAGRAPHS.

We all need things we can plug along without.

If you are right, don't let a clever man persuade you out of it.

The thoughts you can't express without profanity are not very important.

Apologies are like family skeletons. They should not be taken out before company.

Half our bad temper comes through our inability to see the justice of the other side.

When you think you have done your best the chances are that you have only started.

This would be a more comfortable world if people would listen to reason as readily as to gossip.

Some people have an absurd notion that unless they are always gabbing they will be considered dull.—Atchison Globe.

The Old Bedlam.

Bethlehem (pronounced Bedlam) is the London lunatic asylum. It was originally founded in 1247 as a priory, but is spoken of as a hospital for lunatics in 1472, and when the church was despoiled it was granted to the city of London as such an asylum. At one time the wretched inmates were exhibited to the public like so many wild beasts, as Pepys notes in his diary and Hogarth shows in one of his sketches. Patients that were harmless or half cured were given badges and released to beg in the streets. Edgar in "King Lear" impersonates one of these wandering Tom-o'-Bedlams.

What Chance Had He?

A physician tells of two young friends in his city who entered simultaneously upon their respective careers of physician and lawyer. Late one afternoon the newly made medico dashed into the room of his legal friend, exclaiming:

"Great luck, old man! Congratulate me! Got a patient at last! On my way to see him now!"

Whereupon the legal light to be clapped his friend on the back saying, "Delighted, old chap!" Then, after a slight pause, he added, with a sly grin:

"Say, let me go with you. Perhaps he hasn't made his will."

A Scientist.

"Father," said the small boy, "what is a scientist?"

"A scientist, my son, is a man who calls ordinary things by such long names that you can't recognize them."—Washington Star.

Thorns and Roses.

How true it is that there is no rose without a thorn. Even the rocking chair is not an unmixed blessing, as anybody who has run his ankle against one of its rockers is amply able to testify.

His Smile.

Old Hunks (sitting for his photograph)—What are you asking me to look pleasant for? Blame it, ain't I smiling? Photographer—Yes, sir; that's why I am asking you to try to look pleasant.—Chicago Tribune.

We are best of all led to men's principles by what they do.—Butler.

THE ODOROUS ONION.

A Word or Two in Favor of the Pungent Vegetable.

The onion need have no fears. Its position is secure. Born of the lily family, probably in Asia in the fardst centuries, it grows all over the world. It was well known to the ancient Greeks and Romans. It is mentioned in ancient Egyptian writings and in the Pentateuch. When the Israelites in the wilderness grew weary of manna, they sighed for the good things they had left behind, and they distressed Moses when they lifted their voices in weeping and cried: "We remember the fish which we did eat in Egypt freely; the cucumbers and the melons and the leeks and the onions and the garlic, but now our soul is dried away. There is nothing at all, besides this manna, before our eyes." It was not so much the fleshpots of Egypt that they sighed for as the succulent leek, the pungent onion, the odorous garlic. The onion is the Welsh national emblem. In Spain and Italy garlic, which is merely a condensed onion, enters into nearly all dishes of both the rich and poor. The onion thrives in Siberia and in Honduras. It flourishes on the Nile and on the Mississippi. It was a favorite with the Ptolemies of ancient Egypt, and it finds favor with the highest and the lowest in Macon and Charlotte. The lady of Shalott died of a broken heart because she had to give up either onions or her lover. Her lover was one of those finicky fellows who objected to the odor of onions, and she would not give up the shallot. The onion is all right. It never seeks to conceal itself. It is about the only thing in hash in which one can have confidence.—Nashville American.

DISPERSING A MOB.

Efficacy of a Fire Hose or a Stout Rawhide Whip.

"A good stout rawhide whip in the hands of a policeman would be one of the most effective riot breakers I can readily think of," said a police inspector. "There is nothing the average crowd of roughs fear more than a rawhide in the hands of an expert unless, indeed, it is a stream of water from a fire hose. Before the stinging lashes of a rawhide there is no crowd which would not cringe and fade away. Then where there are children in a mob a cop does not want to nail one of the little ones on the head with a night stick. A crack of the whip would be less cruel and quite as effective. It is usually the sharp crack of the lash that does the trick, as much so as the sting. In Russia the clout is used with more deadly effect than the rawhide or blacksnake whip could ever be used. Of course there is danger of putting out the eyes of some one with the cracker of the whip, but then, too, there is danger of breaking some heads when the night stick is applied.

"Did you ever see a crack driver from the rural district handle a long whip? He has it down so fine that he can flick a coin out of your fingers twelve feet away. A policeman could become equally proficient with practice. It would be just the wrinkle in many cases where there is a mob to handle. A whip and a fire hose would make a great battery. The fire in many a rioter has been extinguished by the cold stream from one of those two inch nozzles."—New York Times.

Welsh mothers put a pair of tongs or a knife in the cradle to insure the safety of their children. The knife is also used for the same purpose in some parts of England.

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COUNTY TREASURER.

Editor Miner:—Please announce that I am a candidate for the nomination of County Treasurer, subject to the decision of the Republican primaries.
H. W. RUBIN.
Smethport, Pa., Feb 11, 1907.

Editor Miner:—Please announce my name as a candidate for the office of County Treasurer, subject to the decision of the Republican primaries.
A. F. BRUNEO.
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GEORGE PATON.
Bradford, Pa., Feb. 12, 1907.

Editor Miner:—Please announce my candidacy for the office of County Treasurer, subject to the decision of the Republican primaries.
A. B. WALKER.
Smethport, Pa., Feb. 13, 1907.

Editor Miner:—I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of County Treasurer, subject to the decision of the Republican primaries to be held on June 1.
E. H. SHERMAN.
Bradford, Pa., Feb. 25, 1907.

COUNTY CORONER.

Editor Miner:—I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the office of Coroner of McKean county, subject to the decision of the Republican primaries to be held on June 1.
W. T. BOGART.
Bradford, Pa., Feb. 25, 1907.

Much repairing has been going on throughout the town since last Friday on account of a boy being born to King Alfonso and Queen Victoria. Business has been at a standstill and employer and employe have joined in the rioting.

While there are all sorts of opinions about the vaccination laws, the bill recently passed by the house at Harrisburg seems to be pretty generally approved as a solution of this vexatious question. The law requires that vaccination in Pennsylvania shall be compulsory only in the event of an epidemic of smallpox.

Governor Stuart has approved a bill to permit children who reside 2 miles or more by public road from the nearest school house in there own district to attend any more convenient school in another district without the consent of the directors of either district, and making the district where they reside liable for the cost of tuition to the district where they attend. The new law will end the frequent controversies between school boards over the question.

The Democrats of McKean county did not place any candidate for the office of County Treasurer and the result is that if the adherents of the Jeffersonian party want a vote they will be compelled to write a name. R. W. Hilton, who was being boomed for office, refused to be a candidate and as no one else can be by Friday, the last day for the nomination papers, they were without a favorite son. This office is the only paying one in the county but as there is no such thing chances of a Democrat being victorious it is hard nowadays to get one to run.

The fate of those people who were killed in the western railroad disaster last Saturday was one of the most horrible. All the rest all started well with them returning to their homes from a most delightful reunion of fraternal friends. Their triumphal journey of pleasure was ended by a terrific storm and subsequent landslide, which buried their homes, objects of their pride, and all they had in the world, in the mud. To take that way with their friends, the people party had left the influence of a number of days before. But later they died here. They are now congratulating themselves on their good fortune in not coming at home. In life's lottery they were winners. They have many good reasons for being thankful. —Bradford Era.

Washington Letter.

(From our Regular Correspondent.)

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 11, 1907.

Kuroki, the hero of the Russo-Japanese war has come to Washington as the guest of the nation. It is the most important military visit that has ever been made by a foreign commander to the United States, and he is being given the best sort of a time that official and social Washington can provide for him. Possibly he will like it, but more probably he will not, and the chances are that he will go home as have a great many distinguished visitors before him and tell his associates how much he was bored by the attentions the Americans lavished upon him. Of course this may be doing the distinguished visitor an injustice, but the thing has happened before in so many cases that one is rather shy of pressing too much attention on the distinguished foreigners who honor the United States with a visit.

Gen. Kuroki is a Samuri, that is one of the hereditary arm bearing men of Japan, but he has never had an ancestor who was at all distinguished in military command. He is the first of his name to gain military renown, and when one sees him they are surprised that such a mild looking person should be ranked, and justly so, as perhaps the foremost of living tacticians and strategists. The General has been stopping at the finest hotel in the city, occupying a suite of expensive rooms. He is accompanied by seven other distinguished Japanese military commanders and two Japanese orderlies who spend most of their time standing around the hotel lobby, smoking cigarettes and looking bored. All of the military party are small men, but Gen. Kuroki is the smallest of the whole party. He is a quiet little brown man with decidedly gray hair, a very long, drooping gray mustache, and the mildest possible dark eyes, just the sort of a man in fact who looks as though he had never been out of reach of a trolley car in his life and who would not know a high powered rifle from a sewing machine. That is just how reliable appearances are in most cases. Gen. Kuroki is just as mild of speech as he is in appearance, and is very fond of children. That is the only point about him where appearances are not deceptive. He understands English and can talk it, but will not, always having an official interpreter with him and using the interpreter as a buffer state between him and the average outsider. He talked English with the President at the White House however for a while and then they drifted into German in which both of them are thoroughly at home.

There was a reception to Gen. Kuroki and his staff at the White House at the end of the week. He and the visiting officers had gone to Mt. Vernon in the morning, being accompanied by the Secretary of the Navy and a number of the visiting naval officers from the foreign warships at Jamestown. They paid the usual tribute of respect by putting a wreath on the tomb of Washington and Gen. Kuroki was given a piece of ivy from the vault which he said he would take back to Japan and plant at his country place outside of Yokahama.

The visitors hurried back from Mt. Vernon to be present at the reception at the White House, and meantime the President had to be hustling to get back to the reception too. He had done the usual unconventional thing and given the Cabinet the slip and went off for a cross-country ride in the morning. It was a fine day, one of the first of the fine spring days in Washington, and as there was nothing particularly pressing for the Cabinet meeting, Friday being a Cabinet day, the President sent word to his official family that there was nothing doing in the Cabinet line, called on his military aid, young Fitz Lee, and taking horses, the two with some of the foreign military officers galloped off for a cross-country run and did a little fence jumping when far enough away from Washington not to attract attention. Secretary Garfield did not get the message cancelling the Cabinet meeting and he came all the way to the White House to find the Cabinet table deserted.

Secretary Garfield is having a lively time with the Interior Department since he has taken hold of it. There has been the general cleaning up of the Land Office which was left to him by Secretary Hitchcock; there has been more or less trouble over extra hours for clerks in several of the divisions where the work was behind and it was necessary to catch up, and most of all there has been the necessity of appointing a successor to the Commissioner of Patents, Mr. Allen, who has resigned. This last can hardly be ranked as an appointment of the first importance, yet it touches many people closely throughout the United States. The work of the Patent Office has been growing enormously of late years, and inventors of all sorts have reason to call the Commissioner of Patents blessed or otherwise, according as he does or does not give them a good administration. Mr. Garfield has been charged with selecting a successor to Mr. Allen, and while he may make a poor choice, it could hardly be worse than the retiring Commissioner. Mr. Allen has let the work of the Patent Office get into the worst shape that it has been in since there was a Patent Office. He has been in the habit of taking three months' vacation annually and during these intervals much of the work of the office has been practically suspended because he would not allow the assistant commissioner to act for him. Cases piled up till a few months ago there were from 26,000 to 30,000 back cases that had not been acted upon. Things are a little better now owing to the vigorous action of the Patent Bar at Washington. But it will take a new commissioner and an able one to get the office running in satisfactory shape.

Strong efforts are being made by the whiskey interests of the country to force the Department of Justice to reopen the case of blended vs. bottled-in-bond whiskey which was recently settled by the Attorney General. The Attorney General's decision was that under the Pure Food Law whiskey that was made up of high proof spirits and favoring matter with a dash of whiskey could not be called whiskey at all. This would seem to the purchaser rather a sensible decision. But it appears that about 90% of the whiskey sold is made just that way, and consequently the whiskey interest, which is one of the most powerful in the country, is clamoring for the case to be reopened in hopes that the Attorney General may reverse himself. A hearing on the subject is to be held at the Department in the near future, but whether it will have any effect on the decision cannot be predicted.

In using a cough syrup why not get the best? One that comes recommended is Bees Laxative Cough Syrup, contains Honey and Tar and is superior to other cough syrups in many ways. Children always like it because it contains no opiates, is a laxative and is guaranteed to give satisfaction or your money returned Try it. Sold by Dr. Chadwick, Palace Pharmacy, Smethport, Pa. C. A. Anderson, Colegrove, Pa.

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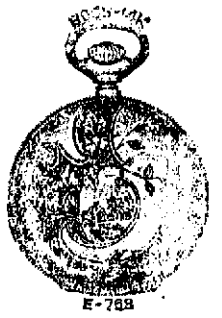

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McKean County Miner

Entered at the postoffice at Smethport as second-class mail matter.

Smethport, Thursday, May 16, 1907.

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

—The weather has got down to business.

—Argument court meets this afternoon.

—Two weeks from to-day is Memorial Day.

—The street sprinkler made its first appearance Tuesday.

—Smethport vs. Eldred at Kane Field to-morrow afternoon.

—The State Legislature adjourns at Harrisburg this evening.

—The "is it warm enough for you" fiend is having his inning.

—The residence of C. D. Comes on King street is being painted.

—Mrs. R. E. Burdick entertained the Ladies' Bridge club yesterday afternoon.

—The Red Men of Coudersport are planning to have a Fourth of July celebration.

—The work of grading around the new St. Elizabeth's church was commenced this week.

—A Board of Trade was organized at Mt. Jewett last evening. This is a step in the right direction.

—Criminal court in June promises to be light. At present there are but nine prisioners in the jail,

—Bradford will be busy on Memorial Day with a ball game, Memorial Day exercises and a circus.

—On May 11th the ground was covered with snow. Better make a note of this unusual occurrence.

—The players on the Bradford Interstate baseball team will be known as the "Bradford Bears,"

—There's good opportunity now for any who choose to get a comfortable seat on the "water wagon."

—Don't overlook the new ad of Ball Bros., Olean, in this issue. It contains timely advice for warm weather wearables.

—Mrs. J. S. Walker is giving a linen shower for Miss Helen McCoy, who is to be married to Rev. W. E. Van Dyke, this afternoon.

—Jas. H. Bloomster of Kane caught a trout in Warner brook at Hazelhurst Monday which measured 14 inches in length and weighed 1 ½ pounds.

—A fire in the woods on the ridge between Lafferty and Gillmor burned over considerable territory Monday afternoon. Six rigs were destroyed, one belonging to Homer Chatley, one to the Hazelwood Oil Company and four to T. P. Thompson.

—Wesley Slater is a new arrival at the jail. He was brought over from Bradford to await trial at the June term of criminal court on the charge of horse stealing.

—Still the price of meat advances. Wholesalers put a raise of two cents per pound on last week and another raise is expected soon. Scarcity of cattle is given as the cause.

—Lyman H. Howe's moving pictures pleased a fair sized audience at the Lyceum last Friday evening. The pictures given were instructive and amusing and gave excellent satisfaction.

—The Interstate League baseball season opened yesterday with the following results: DuBois 7, Bradford 2; Franklin 6, Erie 5; Olean 8, Punxsutawney 2; Kane-Oil City, rain.

—John R. Haughney, who has been a practicing attorney at Eldred for several years, expects soon to locate in Erie. His brother, C. F. Haughney of Austin, will take his place at Eldred.

—William Ellis Corey of Steel Trust fame and Miss Mabelle Gillman, a former actress, were married in New York Tuesday morning. It is estimated that the cost of this wedding was $5000.

—The residence of Mrs. Miller C. Stickles of Keating township was entered by burglars one night recently. They did not secure any plunder, at least nothing has been missing since their visit.

—Mrs. Susan S. Fessenden of Boston will speak in the Methodist church Sunday May 19, at 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Mrs. Fessenden comes under the auspices of the local W. C. T. U. All are invited.

—Attend the ball game to-morrow afternoon at Kane Field between the Smethport and Eldred teams. The boys from this place are playing good ball and are deserving of good patronage. Admission 25c, grandstand free.

—The Misses Bessie and Rose King, daughters of Mr. and Mrs. C. S. King of Port Allegany, and well known in Smethport, leave for New York to-morrow and from that city will set sail for a three months' trip in France and Germany.

—Mrs. J. W. Keesler died at her home in Hazelhurst last Friday of Bright's disease. She is survived by a husband and two daughters. The funeral was held from the M. E. church in that place at 1 p. m. Sunday and the burial took place in Rose Hill cemetery.

—License court convened at the court house last Monday afternoon. In making some pointed suggestions Judge Bouton stated that his ruling allowing the bars to remain open until 11:30 p. m. meant that the sale of liquors should cease at that time, that it did not mean that the doors of the bar room could be closed and men allowed to remain after the hour named. No liquor must be furnished to anyone after that hour except bonafide guests and the Judge made it so plain who bonafide guests of a hotel were, that there could be no misunderstanding his meaning. The decisions will be handed down to-morrow morning at nine o'clock.

—Supt. Bayle was in Bradford Tuesday selecting the cup for the County High School Literary League from a line sent from New York expressly for this purpose. The one chosen cost $100, which sum has already been contributed by leading citizens of the county.

—George P. McCool, a well known oil man, died at his home in Chamberlain Hollow, near Dallas City, on Tuesday afternoon at 4 o'clock, aged 56 years. He had been ill for two months with heart disease and complications. The deceased is survived by his widow and one son, Edwin McCool of Pittsburg.

—In connection with the usual Memorial Day services in Bradford, a beautiful monument which has been erected to the memory of the dead soldiers and sailors, will be unveiled at Oak Hill cemetery in that city. The monument is a gift of Frank W. Davis of that city, a civil war veteran.

—Mrs. Patience Freeman died at the home of her son in Rixford last Friday, aged 73 years. She is survived by two sons, F. A. Freeman of Rixford and James Freeman of Bolivar and a daughter who lives in Birmingham, Ala. The funeral was held Monday and interment was made in Farmers Valley.

—Henry Mohr, living at No. 76 Elm street, was arrested yesterday morning on a warrant charging assault and battery, the complainant being his wife. When arraigned before Alderman Clark, Mohr was held for court in default of $200 bail. Constable Spreter will accompany him to Smethport this morning.—Tuesday's Bradford Era.

—On next Sunday, which will be Whitsun-Day, or the Feast of Pentecost, one of the three great days of the Christian year, the services at St. Luke's will be at 8:10 and 10:30 a. m. and at 7:30 p. m. There will be two celebrations of the Holy communion, the general communion will be at 8 a. m. The rector will preach to the children at the evening service.

—The Pennsylvania railroad authorities have placed a "ban on gallantry." No longer will white shirtwaists and other finery of female passengers on the railroad be soiled by chivalric but unclean hands. An order has been issued that hereafter conductors and brakemen shall refrain from aiding the fair sex to board or leave trains, unless requested. Complaints of women whose apparel has been soiled by over anxious trainmen led to the order.

—Married—Sunday, May 12, at 8 p. m., at the residence of Dr. Regester, rector of St. Paul's Episcopal church, Buffalo, N. Y., Miss Edith Helen Shoemaker of Buffalo and Mr. Francis Herbert Murphy of Boston, Mass. They will be at home at 418 Virginia St., Buffalo, after May 15th. Miss Shoemaker will be remembered as the elder daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Shoemaker, now deceased, and for many years was a resident of Smethport, where she has many friends who will extend congratulations.

—Branch No. 76, Glass Bottle Blowers' Association, attended the evening service at St. Elizabeth's church Sunday. The occasion was to honor the memory of those of their fellow workmen who have passed into life eternal. Rev. J. F. Dugan preached a powerful sermon to the members, offering words of sympathy for the dead, pointing out the best way to overcome the increasing evils of our nation and enjoining all to live an honest, virtuous and Christian life. Many friends of the bottle blowers attended the service.

—In response to a call from Burgess E. W. Strong a number of citizens met in the hose house parlors Monday evening and formed plans toward assisting McKean Post, G. A. R., in the proper observance of Memorial Day. The following committee chairmen were appointed: President of Day, D. C. Young; Marshal, B. T. Garlick; speakers, G. B. Mayo; music, H. L. McCoy, vocal; T. H. Purtle, band; flowers, D. A. R.; finance, E. W. Strong; carriages, H. H. Redfield; civil societies and school, G. H. McCoy, and program, S. R. Lindsley. Another meeting of committees will be held this evening.

The Kane Percheron Horse Company will send their stallion Toxique to this city every week. Toxique was imported from France in 1905. He was approved by the French authorities for breeding purposes and bears their mark of approval. He is a beautiful horse, 6 years old, solid black in color and his weight over 1700 pounds. This will be the proper time for our farmers to improve their stock and it is to be hoped that they will take advantage of this opportunity. The company wishes to say that if they do not receive the proper encouragement they will have to send the horse in a different location. If the farmers wish to keep the horse in this vicinity let them show their appreciation of the company's efforts to improve the stock in this county and give it their patronage. The price of service has made within the reach of all.

Coughs and colds contracted this season of the year should have immediate attention. Bees laxative cough syrup, contains Honey and Tar and is unequalled for horseness, croup and coughs. Pleasant to take; mothers endorse it; children like to take it. Contains no opiates. Moves the bowels. Sold by Dr. Chadwick, Palace Pharmacy, Smethport Pa. O. A. Anderson Colegrove Pa.

WANTED—Logs of all kinds. Hem lock lath bolts cut 50 inches delivered to our mill. Holmes & Gilfillan.

Prompt delivery, satisfactory work and quick collections is the motto of my laundry. W. B. FRY.

Before buying a suit case or traveling bag call and look over my stock. CHARLES LEMMLER.

Personal Mention.

W. B. Fry passed Sunday with friends in Bradford.

Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Morrison visited in Bradford Tuesday.

Mrs. Allan Park was a visitor in Kane the latter part of last week.

Harry Haley of Olean was the guest of his parents in town this week.

T. H. Morrison, Esq., was transacting legal business in Kane last Friday.

Rev. W. E. Van Dyke of Kane was calling on friends in town this week.

R. E. Burdick and R. W. Hilton returned Tuesday from Vineland, N. J.

Miss Josephine Monroe of Olean visited Miss Sylvia Lawrence over Sunday.

O. R. Cain the genial agent for the Shawmut, visited in Nunda, N. Y., over Sunday.

Miss Mattie Backus returned Monday evening from a few days' visit with friends in Bradford.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Cummins and children visited in Bradford from Saturday until Monday.

Mrs. S. D. Weaver, Mrs. J. S. Walker and Miss Lois Young were Bradford visitors last Tuesday.

Mrs. George Eschrich and children of Marshburg are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. N. Keesler.

Wm. Glavin came over from Kane Saturday evening and passed Sunday with his family in town.

Miss Marie Keesler left Tuesday morning for Buffalo where she will spend the summer in study.

Mr. and Mrs. Stephen McLafferty of Hazelhurst were guests at the home of Jerry McCarty over Sunday.

The Rev. J. H. McCandless is in Pittsburg this week attending the annual convention of the Diocese of Pittsburg.

Mrs. W. P. Clothier returned to her home in Buffalo Monday. She was accompanied by her mother, Mrs. J. W. Brennan.

Mr. and Mrs. Alpheus Hazen and Mrs. Coon attended the funeral of Miss Mary Glover, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. Glover of Johnsonburg.

Just a Kind Word.

Smethport is contemplating the advent of a cut glass manufacturing plant there. There is probably no town in Western Pennsylvania where the citizens work together for town advancement in better unison than in Smethport. When typographical or industrial improvement is in sight, they unite as one man to stop it there. They are handicapped by location and convenience, but they have been successful in securing some of the best fruit from the plum tree. They have never gotten anything that they weren't entitled to by the enthusiasm they threw into the work.—Port Allegany Reporter.

From Potter County.

They must have some very heartless men over in Potter county judging from the following squib clipped from the Enterprise: "Another horrible case of desertion has come to light. Friday morning J.H. Madison, the liveryman secured an order of relief for Pearl and Walter Stuart, eleven and nine years respectively. They had been deserted by their parents, Mert and Mary Stewart, at Lyman Run, and now are in charge of Mrs. James Gilhonsan, whose husband is one of the inmates of the Potter county jail. Mr. Madison found the children almost destitute of clothes and nothing to eat whatever but leeks. The father is a bark peeler, but is paying no attention to the children. The mother is said to be living near the basket factory in Coudersport under disgraceful conditions."

We all have several pieces of old furniture that we have discarded because the articles are soiled and out of repair. Mr. J. C. Hamlin sells Campbell's Varnish Stains. We believe that you would be surprised at the effect that one coat would give on old articles. This Varnish Stains comes in all shades. Why not try it?

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They're all desirable goods such as you will want a little later on. Be on hand early.

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Regular price 85c. 4 pcs. Fancy Voiles, desirable shades, at 65c. 2 pcs. Fancy Black Goods at 65c.

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Regular prices 25 to 40c. 1 lot assorted styles at 18c.

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Regular price 50c, $1 and $1.50. 1 lot assorted patterns, all sizes, 25c, 50c and 75c.

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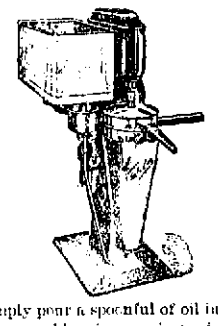

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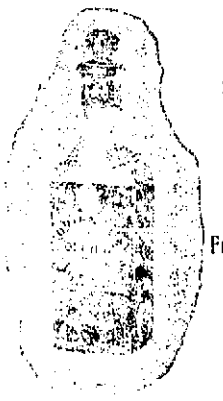

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SATURDAY, MARCH 23rd.

On account of my increase of business have enlarged my store and wish to solicit inspection of the latest novelties in spring goods.

Full Line of Vantine's Toilet Articles.

Cut Flowers and Potted Plants for Easter

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in town. Searchlight is our leading brand of flour. New Teas and Coffees just arrived. We are also receiving fresh Oysters from Baltimore daily. Don't send out of town for we can sell you goods for cash as cheap as anybody. Give us a chance and we will prove it.

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McCoy's Drug Store

Next to Postoffice.

Ruled by The Ring.

By CHARLES STILLER.

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Keeler stepped aside to let her pass, and the girl favored him with a smile as she acknowledged his courtesy. He went on up the stairs with a feeling of warmth about his heart. Somehow the smile of the girl across the hall always affected him that way. He had often wished that he might venture to speak, but there was something about her that held him back.

For almost a year now they had been fellow tenants of the old rookery that masqueraded as a studio building. His name, neatly printed, adorned his door, but there was not a sign of an announcement on her own, from which he inferred that she worked for some concern and merely used the office as a workshop.

He bent over his drafting board all the morning, though the face of the girl somehow would get mixed up with the side elevation of the building he

DESPERATION LENT HIM STRENGTH.

was planning, and he was glad when the tiny clock struck 12 and he had an excuse for stopping for lunch.

He had not yet made his fame as an architect, and lunch was an elementary meal—a couple of sandwiches brought down from home and a cake of maple sugar that he had picked up somewhere. He chipped off a corner of the cake with his eraser.

On the broken half a yellowish glint caught his eye, and he further dissected his portion. It was a ring, a slender band of gold, with "T. H. to A. G., 1904," engraved inside. Plainly some girl's engagement ring this. Perhaps some little country girl was bewailing her loss even yet. He caught up the box, with its gaudy label. It bore the address, and that evening he posted a letter addressed to Thomas Gillespie, Wycoma, Vt., in which he explained the discovery of the ring and announced his willingness to return it on a proper description.

With his own little romance of the girl across the hall, Vance Keeler felt interested in all romances, and as he slipped the letter into the box he sent after it a wish for good luck.

But sometimes blessings, like curses, come home to roost. He was beginning to fear that there would be no answer to his letter, that perhaps the label was but an evasion of the pure food law, when there came a knock at his door, and in answer to his "Enter" there appeared the girl from across the hall, blushing rosily.

"I believe that you are Mr. Vance Keeler," she began as Vance sprang to his feet and dusted off the company chair.

"You have the advantage of me," he suggested, "since I do not know your name."

"I am Agnes Gillespie," she explained. "My father wrote me to see you about a letter you sent him."

"And you were working right across the hall all the time?" he cried. "Rather a roundabout way, isn't it? I suppose you can describe it."

"It was a plain gold band," she said. "The initials were T. H. and A. G. and the date 1904."

"The initials are right," he agreed, "but the date is wrong. It's 1904."

"That is because the ring has been worn so long," she explained, the red suffusing her face. "The 8 is partly erased."

The blush convinced him, and his heart sank as he drew out the ring. Perhaps she was bashful about admitting her engagement, but it was 1904. He could swear to that.

Her face broke into smiles as he drew it from his pocket and passed it to her.

"I never thought that I should see it again," she ran on. "It dropped off my hand last year while I was helping with the sugaring. I never realized that it might be in the sugar until it had all been shipped."

She slipped the ring on her finger, and Vance noticed that it was a perfect fit.

He breathed silent vengeance on "T. H." as he held the door open for her, but took satisfaction in the thought that he at least knew her name.

After that when they met on the stairs they exchanged greetings, and several times she had to run into borrow a rubber or some material, and once she had shown him her studio where she worked over designs for a wholesale house. She was always frankly friendly, and he respected the rights of "T. H."

But to keep from loving was quite another thing. Even before he had known her he had fallen in love, and acquaintance had only strengthened the feeling. More than once he thought of moving away out of temptation, but before he decided the fateful moment came.

He was working with his door ajar, and, chancing to look up, he saw a puff of black smoke blow in. He sprang to his feet and rushed into the hall. The stairway was crackling merrily, and two floors below the flames had full possession. Theirs was a rear building, built in the yard of the higher structure. It would be a hard fire to fight, and all chance of escape by stairway or fire escape was hopeless.

He ran to Agnes' door and burst in when there was no answer to his knocking. He knew that she was in, for he had seen her pass. One glance showed that he was right in his fear. She was stupefied by the smoke, and he had to drag her out.

There was a scuttle to the roof, and from there an emergency ladder led to the top of the next building, a climb of twenty feet. Desperation lent him strength, and somehow he got her through the scuttle and was just lifting her over the edge of the adjoining roof when the flames burst through the roof he had just quit.

In the jostling she had received the smoke had been forced out and the air forced into her lungs, and as he laid her upon the roof she opened her eyes.

"What is the matter?" she cried. "I—I remember now. I saw the smoke in my room, and I fainted. You came for me?"

"Sure," he smiled. "It wouldn't be neighborly to leave you behind, would it?"

"Behind? There?" Her glance wandered to the pillar of flame that rose through the ever widening opening, and she shuddered convulsively.

"It was splendid!" she cried, with glowing eyes. "You must have had a terrible time. How did you do it?"

"To tell the truth," he laughed, "I don't know. I just remember that I climbed up, and that's all."

Her hands were clasping each other nervously, and she looked down at the ring. "Do you know," she began and then caught herself, with a blush.

"What is it?" he asked curiously.

She shook her head. "I was thinking of an old tradition of the ring."

"It's too new to have traditions," he protested.

She took it off and held it toward him. "That is 1604," she insisted. "It was my great-grandmother's. Thomas Hall rescued her from drowning. She gave it to her eldest daughter when she was"—

"Rescued?" demanded Vance. He scented the tradition. "How was your mother rescued?"

"A runaway," she answered, with averted head.

"And there is no T. H. in your case?" he demanded. "You are not engaged?"

"No," she said wonderingly. "Whatever gave you that idea?"

"You blushed so when I said that the date was 1904. And to think that all this time I have said nothing on account of T. H., who was married a hundred years ago. Do you think that you could learn to—well, to bow to the rule of the ring?"

"I think I could," she said softly. "No, I don't think. I know. I have liked you for a long time, and it's not because I am superstitious that I am saying 'Yes.'"

It was a quarter of an hour later that a blue shirted fireman toiling over the roofs with a hose discovered them.

"Are you the people that were in the top floor?" he demanded.

"We are," agreed Vance.

"Well, please go down and tell the chief it's all right," he said. "They're getting ready to dig you out."

"I should say it was all right," laughed Vance. "I'll tell the chief with pleasure."

Why George Blushed.

A business man has a daughter and also a confidential clerk, and the confidential clerk has for some time been attentive to the daughter, but he has not—or had not a month ago—sufficient courage to come to the point, though the young woman, goodness knows, has never done anything to scare him off, for he is a first class fellow in every respect. The other evening he was making a call, and about 9 o'clock her father came in.

"Ah, George," he said, "how about that deal we were talking about this afternoon? Did you see the party?"

"Yes, sir," replied George, "and I expected to see you this evening and tell you about it."

"My dear," said the father, turning to his daughter, "will you retire for a few minutes? George wants to speak business for awhile."

The daughter rose up, but hesitated.

"Why do I have to go?" she asked doubtfully.

"Because, dear," smiled the father, "you are not interested. Why do you want to stay?"

She blushed and fidgeted.

"Because, papa," she twittered, "I'd rather like to hear George talk business just once."

Then George got red, and the father looked at them both significantly, and the girl fled.—St. Louis Post-Dispatch.

Up to Date.

This time, says the Tablet, it is the Sunday school from which emanates the twentieth century distinction between the "quick and the dead."

"Yes, miss," said the youthful but observing scholar, "the quick is them that gets out of the way of motor cars, and the dead is them as doesn't."

THE MINER and Tri-Weekly Tribune one year for $1.75 IN ADVANCE.

The Scrap Book

Charging the Jury.

During reconstruction days a venerable negro, solemn and imposing in appearance, was elected a justice of the peace in a backwoods district of Georgia. His first case was one in which the defendant asked for a trial by jury. When the testimony was all in and the argument had been concluded, the lawyers waited for the judge to proceed with his instructions to the jury. The justice seemed somewhat embarrassed. Finally one of the lawyers whispered to him that it was time to charge the jury. Looking at the jury, with a grim judicial air the judge said:

"Gentlemen ob de jury, sense dis is a very small case I'll jes' charge yo a dollar an' a half apiece."

WHAT IS.

I am the mote in the sunbeam, and I am the burning sun;
"Rest here!" I whisper the atom; I call to the orb, "Roll on!"
I am the blush of morning, and I am the evening breeze,
I am the leaf's low murmur, the swell of the terrible seas.
I am the pet, the fowler, the bird and its frightened cry,
The mirror, the form reflected, the sound and its echo, I;
The lover's passionate pleading, the maiden's whispered fear,
The warrior, the blade that smites him, his mother's heart-wrung tear.
I am intoxication, grapes, wine press, and must, and wine,
The guest, the host, the tavern, the goblet of crystal fine;
I am the breath of the flute, and I am the mind of man,
Gold's glitter, the light of the diamond, the sea pearl's luster wan,
The rose, her poet nightingale, the songs from his throat that rise,
Flint sparks, the flame, the taper, the moth that about it flies.
I am both Good and Evil; the deed, and the deed's intent,
Temptation, victim, sinner, crime, pardon, and punishment;
I am what was, is, will be; creation's nacent and fall;
The link, the chain of existence; beginning and end of All.

—Oriental Lyric Translated by Fanny Raymond Ritter.

His Villainy.

A lady in New York who had been tenderly reared married an adventurer who had many ups and downs. She stood by him bravely and faithfully through poverty, and even in disgrace. He served a sentence in Sing Sing for forgery; she took a room near the prison to be near him, and by her devotion secured a commutation of his sentence. Late in life she abandoned him, informing her friends that he was a villain. She had discovered that all the love letters he sent to her were copies of letters sent to his first wife.

A Memory For Faces.

Six-year-old Marie is a minister's daughter, says Lippincott's Magazine, and Christmas, 1905, found half a dozen dolls under the Christmas tree. There they stood during the Christmas week, when, realizing that six or seven dolls in addition to other toys was too much of a good thing, mother, who had the look-ahead temperament, resolved to kidnap one of the family and put it by for the next year. To all appearance the scheme was carried through successfully, as no inquiries were made. So on Christmas, 1906, the last year's baby reappeared under the new tree. Next morning Marie, accompanied by the usual number of admiring grownups, was taken to view the tree. Fixing her eyes on the absentee and holding her dimpled chin with a chubby hand, after a period of deep thought she remarked in a puzzled tone:

"Where the dickens have I seen that face before?"

About Bach.

Mr. W. S. Gilbert was once visiting at the house of a wealthy woman. She asked Mr. Gilbert several questions about musical composers to show that she knew all about them.

"And what about Bach?" she asked. "Is he composing nowadays?"

"No, ma'am," answered Gilbert. "He is decomposing."

Gave Back His Money.

A fabulously rich man who is quoted for his economies died. He appeared at the gates of heaven. He was met by St. Peter. Gabriel, as recorder of deeds, sat near by. St. Peter said:

"What have you done to ensue you to think you should come into heaven?"

"Well," said the applicant timidly, "I met a crippled child and gave it two cents."

"Um-m," replied St. Peter, "that was something. Is it all right, Gabriel?"

"Yes," grudgingly answered Gabriel. "That is not enough. Anything else?" asked St. Peter.

"Yes. I met a newsboy. He was crying because he was stuck with his evening papers. I bought a paper."

"Um-m," said St. Peter, "that was good. Is that all right, Gabriel?"

Gabriel referred to his books and answered in the affirmative.

St. Peter thought an instant, then walked over to Gabriel. They consulted in low tones. Finally Gabriel closed his records with a bang and said impatiently:

"Oh, give him back his three cents and tell him to go to hell."

Couldn't Fool the Newsboy.

"You know how lean Senator Ingalls was?" said a Kansas man to a Tribune reporter. "Well, down in Atchison there was a doctor who was a great friend of his. This doctor had been greatly annoyed by a newsboy who would come into his office very ceremoniously and pester him by trying to sell newspapers.

"One day when Ingalls was in the office the boy was heard coming up the stairs, and the doctor decided to put up a job on him. He rushed out an articulated skeleton, placed it in a chair by the desk and then the two men withdrew to the back room.

"In rushed the boy and, without noticing what was at the desk, came directly up to the skeleton. When he looked up and saw it grinning at him he was nearly scared into convulsions and bolted for the door yelling bloody murder. The joke tickled the doctor, but Ingalls' conscience pricked him, and, going to the window, he looked out at the boy, who was standing below crying.

"'Come upstairs, my boy,' he said. 'I'll buy one of your papers.'

"But the newsy began to yell harder than ever, and between his sobs he managed to blubber out:

"'Oh, you can't fool me, even if you have put your clothes on.'"—Minneapolis Tribune.

Minnie's Prayer.

There had been a dressmaker in the house, and Minnie had listened to long discussions about the very latest fashions. That night when she said her prayers, she added a new petition, uttered with unwonted fervency:

"And, dear Lord, please make us all very stylish."—Everybody's.

The Engine and the Cow.

A cow that wore a bell having been run over and killed on the railway, the owner brought suit against the railway for damages. It was proved that the driver blew the whistle loudly and tried to frighten the cow off the track. But the farmer's lawyer also proved that the cow rang her bell and tried to frighten the engine off the track, and so the jury decided in his favor.

Taking Chances.

A small boy had been punished and in consequence was feeling at enmity with all the world, but with his father in particular. When he came to say his prayers at night he gabbled through them at a high rate of speed and while asking for the customary blessing for all the other members of the family, including the cat, he left out his offending parent.

His mother understood, but thought it best to "appeal to his better self."

"Harold," she said sweetly, "what about papa? You forgot, dear."

"Didn't. Don't want papa blessed."

"Why, Harold! When you love him so! Just think, dear, papa has gone downtown now, and how would you feel if he got lost or hurt because you hadn't prayed for him?"

This rather worked on the boy's mind, and slowly he began to clamber out of bed, when, just as he got on his knees, he heard the familiar click of his father's key in the lock. "I guess I'll risk it," he announced and jumped back into bed.—Lippincott's.

An Alibi.

Guest (in restaurant)—Bring me a Welsh rarebit, a broiled lobster, a bottle of imported ale and a piece of mince pie.

Waiter—Will you please write out that order and sign it, sir?

Guest—What for?

Waiter—As a sort of alibi for the house to show the coroner, sir.—Chicago News.

Story of Three Boys.

Three boys were told to go and take the exact time by the town clock. The first came back and said, "It is 12 o'clock." He became in after life a bookseller. The second was more exact. He said it was three minutes after 12. He became a doctor. The third looked at the clock, found out how long it took him to walk back to the house, returned to the clock, then added the time of his walk to the time shown and reported the result thus: "It is at this moment twelve hours, ten minutes and fifteen seconds." That boy came to distinction as Helmholtz, the scientist.

The Jury Panel.

"Look sharply after your jury panel," says Mr. Warren. "Only the other day I saw at Guildhall the brother of the defendant upon the jury! And a friend to whom I mentioned this circumstance assured me that he himself almost fancied that he recollected, some years before, seeing the plaintiff himself sneaking into the jury box."

An Incident of Shiloh.

During the battle of Shiloh an officer hurriedly rode up to an aid and inquired for Grant. "That's him with the fieldglass," said the aid.

Wheeling his horse about, the officer furiously rode up to the general and, touching his cap, thus addressed him:

"Chenerul, I vants to make one report—Schwartz's battery is took."

"Ah!" said the general. "How was that?"

"Vell, you see, chenerul, de sheshenists come up in front of us, and de sheshenists flanked us, and de sheshenists come in de rear of us, and Schwartz's battery was took."

"Well, sir," said the general, "you of course spiked the guns."

"Vat," exclaimed the Dutchman, in astonishment, "schpike dem guns, schpike dem nice new guns! No; it would schpoil dem."

"Well," said the general sharply, "what did you do?"

"Do? By jiminy, we charge—the Cherman brigade, chenerul—we charge and took dem back again!"

The Writ of Habo Scorbous.

The following is a literal copy of an indorsement on the back of a warrant returned by a Michigan constable:

I do hereby certify that I arrested the within wiles as I am directed, and Should have taken the horses, but they ware with held from me by warren wiles and Bigor Wiles by fisical Strength, and the defendant Bigor Wiles was taken from me by a writ of Habo Scorbous.

—Cons Table.

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BIRD SUPERSTITIONS.

Queer Beliefs That Were Held by the Ancient Mariners.

Birds as inhabitants of the air were naturally chosen by the ancients as oracles and augurs of future happenings. The sensitiveness to atmospheric changes shown by many birds aided in establishing these notions. The real indications often furnished by sea birds of a coming storm or calm were doubtless magnified by the anxious, superstitious sailor.

The custom of hanging the sea swallow so that the bill may point to the wind arose from the old time custom of suspending the bird by the feet, expecting it would renew its feathers as if alive.

Divination by the flight of birds was a favorite method in the olden times. Sailors watched their flight for indications of prosperous voyages and favoring winds. As they were thought to fly through the air to heaven, they easily became messengers of the will of the gods.

The albatross is believed by Jack tar to sleep on the winds. It was at one time thought that the petrel hatched its eggs under its wings.

The kingfisher was at one time kept in chests to keep away moths.

The fishhawk was esteemed a bringer of good luck; it boded good or evil as its cry was to the right or left.

There was an old superstition that gulls were never seen bleeding. Shooting stars were then supposed to be the half digested food of winter gulls.

CLEOPATRA.

The Story of Her Death From the Bite of an Asp.

It is admitted that Cleopatra killed herself to avoid being exhibited at Rome in the triumph of Octavius, who had made war upon her and Antony because the latter had divorced his (Octavius') sister on the queen's account. But did she die from a snake's bite? It is better to think not. "If her death had been caused by any serpent, the small viper would rather have been chosen than the large asp, but the story is disproved by her having decked herself in the royal ornaments and being found dead without any marks or suspicion of poison on her body."

Death from a serpent's bite could not have been mistaken, and her vanity would not have allowed her to choose one which would have disfigured her in so frightful a manner.

Other poisons were well understood and easy of access, and no boy would have ventured to carry an asp in a basket of figs, some of which he even offered to the guards as he passed, and even Plutarch shows that the story of the asp was doubtful. Nor is the statue carried in Augustus' triumph, which had an asp upon it, any proof of his belief in it, since the snake was the emblem of Egyptian royalty. The statue (or the crown) of Cleopatra could not have been without one, and this was probably the origin of the whole story.

Deaf Dogs Are Rare.

People have been known to excuse watch dogs for dereliction of duty the ground that the dogs might hard of hearing. This excuse ou not to go. A veterinary surgeon Cleveland remarked that in his thi ty-five years' experience he had neve heard of a deaf dog. His remark le to inquiries among two or three oth veterinaries and not one had eve heard of a dog that couldn't hear. When a watch dog or any other dog doesn't hear a man that is prowling about the house it is because it doesn't want to hear. Horses are frequently treated by veterinaries for deafness, and even cats are hard of hearing occasionally, but deaf dogs seem to be unknown in Cleveland at least.—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

The Mohammedan Oath.

Of all the many forms of taking the oath used in the courts perhaps the most picturesque is that which the Mohammedan is required to take. It is a silent ceremony. The son of Islam places his right hand that upon the Koran and puts the other on his forehead; then he brings his forehead down to and in contact with the book. He then raises himself and looks up steadfastly for some seconds. The officer of the court should then—though he sometimes forgets this—ask the Mohammedan, "Are you bound by the ceremony you have performed to speak the truth?" and the answer is, "I am." In India the ceremony has been abolished in favor of an affirmation.

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The... Camera Hunt

BY HONORE WILLSIE.

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Penelope took a long breath and started on after her brother and his wife, who were chatting with the guide. After the rough climbing of the morning the little plateau seemed heavenly. But even this respite did not ease Penelope's sense of irritation.

Arthur's and Alice's fad had seemed so amusing at first that she had readily accepted their invitation to join them. To hunt the wild game of the Rockies with a camera was unique enough to be interesting, but the hunt of the long tailed deer, so high among the peaks that rapid work was misery, had been very bad. The three days' chase for a scrap at the black wolf had been worse, and it ended in failure. But this chase for a mountain sheep was trying Penelope beyond endurance.

"It's easy for Alice," thought poor Penelope, digging her staff viciously into a crevice. "She's like a bundle of steel wires. She loves to get up before daylight and crawl half a mile on her hands and knees to wait at a spring for some silly beast to come for a drink. But I'm just worn out. Alice! Arthur!"

The three enthusiasts ahead turned back. "You three leave me here in the shade of this rock and come back for me when you are finished. I am worn out."

Arthur looked at Penelope in dismay. "But don't you want to see a mountain sheep?" he coaxed. "Since the black tailed deer were in the river bottom this morning the sheep are sure to be up here. Just think, Penelope, one of those curious, rare mountain sheep!"

But even this vision failed to move his sister. She shook her head. Alice gave a resigned little sigh.

"I'll stay with you, Penelope," she said.

"No, you won't," said Arthur hastily. "It's not safe. Two women are no better than one here."

Here the guide interposed. He had been with them but a day, but already, besides being their guide, he was their counselor and friend. He was too well bred to be treated otherwise. Penelope looked at the stalwart, heavily bearded fellow in a troubled way. His resemblance to Dick in spite of the beard was startling.

"Now, I tell you, Mr. Seymore," he said, "you know as much about this business as I do, and you tell me you have been up this trail half a dozen times before. Why can't I stay here with your sister, fix up camp for the night and let Mr. and Mrs. Seymore go on and locate the sheep?"

"Good, good!" exclaimed Seymore.

Mrs. Seymore looked a little dubious, but Penelope spoke eagerly. Here was a chance for an hour or two of rest that was not to be foregone.

"It will only be a couple of hours," she said pleadingly. "You will be back before dark, and I am so tired, and," she added artfully, "you may miss your only chance at the mountain sheep."

"Come on, Arthur," said Mrs. Seymore, and the two started off up the mountain.

The little plateau on which the colloquy had taken place was smooth and wide, with a little spring trickling out of the great wall of the mountain. Penelope sat quietly watching the distant peaks in the afternoon light while the guide set about his preparation for the night's camp, watching Penelope surreptitiously the while. Very lovely was the sunlight on the masses of her hair, the quick glow of color in her cheeks, the delight in her eyes as she looked at the distant glory of the canyon walls.

Finally her gaze wandered to the guide as his work brought him close beside her, and again the troubled look came to her eyes.

"Do you know," she said abruptly, "you have a resemblance to some one I used to know that is startling."

The guide straightened himself and looked at her keenly. "Is that so?" he said in his quiet way.

Without knowing why, she added, "It was some one who was very dear to me."

"And now?" said the guide tentatively.

"There is no now," said Penelope, rising and walking toward the edge of the plateau.

The guide watched her anxiously. "Not too near the edge, please," he called.

Penelope did not answer. Far, far below curled the silvery line that was the river, then up and up chaos of color in the rock masses, and silence, silence so intense that, though every sense was keen to catch the brilliancy of the canyon coloring, Penelope stood counting her own heart beats. She leaned over a little to look at the ledge below her.

And then the thing happened—a sudden vertigo, a hoarse cry from behind her, a sense of endless falling, then unconsciousness.

After ages of nothingness she opened her eyes—far above, the sky with a glory of sun and snow, a grandeur of distant peaks and far horizon, then a sense of pain and with it a man's voice calling:

"Penelope! Penelope!" And above the brush grown ledge on which she lay a man's face looked down upon her.

"Here I am! I'm all right!" she called back weakly.

"Will you lie perfectly still while I get the rope?" called the guide. "For heaven's sake, don't move!" And the face disappeared, leaving Penelope alone with the blue above and the far circling of an eagle about the crags.

Then a rope with a carefully adjusted slip noose dangled beside her. "Can you put it over your head and under your arms?" the guide called. "For my sake, Penelope, be careful! And look up at me all the time. Don't look down into the canyon."

Too bruised and shaken to be surprised, Penelope took the noose with trembling fingers and tried to disentangle herself from the brush which had broken her fall. Slowly, inch by inch, with pain at every motion, she raised herself to a sitting position, then little by little adjusted the noose under her arms to the guide's satisfaction.

"Now," he called, "I'm going to lower your staff to you, and you must keep yourself from brushing the wall by means of it as I pull you up."

The fear and misery of that trip back to the plateau Penelope was never to forget. The rope cut into her chest until she would have fainted with the pain had not the difficulty of wardling herself from the wall with her alpenstock forced her to keep her senses alert. Now, with a quick jerk, she was pulled upward for a few feet; then a pause, while the rope twisted her dizzily, with now a view of the serenity of the opposite canyon wall in the afternoon sun; now the yellow dampness of stone within an inch of her face, then another violent jerk upward.

As she paused within a foot or so of the plateau level she closed her eyes and dropped her staff. Then a pair of arms lifted her slowly, tenderly, and laid her on the ground, then carefully removed the rope.

Penelope opened her eyes. "Dick?" she said hesitatingly. "Dick!"

"Are you hurt?" asked the guide unfeelingly. "What shall I do? Shall I go after your sister?"

"I think there are no bones broken," said Penelope weakly. "I am only terribly bruised and shaken. How I am to get down the mountain again I don't know."

"Oh, we can arrange that easily," answered the guide eagerly as he adjusted the steamer rug on which she lay.

Again Penelope's senses dimmed. "You do look so like Dick," she murmured. "Aren't you Dick? Only Dick was not so strong"—

"Tell me about Dick," said the guide, with a hand that trembled so that a cup of water he had brought sprinkled her gown.

Penelope looked at him with puzzled, half delirious eyes. "Dick? Why, Dick was my husband, and after we had our silly quarrel he went to Europe. That was three years ago."

The guide threw aside the cup. "Do you think it was a silly quarrel?" he cried. "Would you forgive Dick?"

"Yes," answered Penelope, "if only I could find him."

The guide stooped and lifted the slender, aching body into his arms. "Here I am, dear," he said. "Here is Dick! It was never Europe, after all. I came here, where I could work and be forgotten."

Penelope looked into his face, forgetting her pain in the wonder of it all. "I must have known it," she said, "in spite of the beard."

Then she closed her eyes on his shoulder. "Sheep hunting is not bad, after all," she said. And Dick held her close.

Needed a Mowing Machine.

He walked about the main thoroughfare of the little town awhile when he discovered one of those familiar red, white and blue globe topped posts. He had sighted his place, and the discovery was confirmed when his eye met the original legend, "Raise 10 cents or whiskers!"

There was but one tonsorial chair, and it was occupied by a stalwart fellow, evidently a blacksmith. Judging from the stubborn growth of beard, the patron could not have shaved but once a week on an average, for the growth was like a scrubbing brush. The barber made a lather, paced all over the countenance of the recumbent blacksmith, stropped the razor vigorously and sallied into his work. After he had struggled long and dangerously over his patron he felt constrained to say:

"Ain't I hurtin' you?"

"No," answered the Plutonian gentleman, still with energy.

"I seem to be workin' hard without gettin' there," commented the village barber further.

"Oh, just go on," encouraged the blacksmith. "You're doin' all right, for them you ain't cuttin' off you're cripplin' so much I guess they'll never grow again!"—Chicago Record-Herald.

Limitations of Fame.

In Professor Knight's reminiscences of Tennyson it is related that on one occasion when the poet laureate was stopping at an inn in the island of Skye the landlord was asked if he knew who had been staying in his house, and on being informed that it was the poet Tennyson, he replied:

"Lor', to think o' that! And, sure, I thought he was shentleman."

At Stirling some one asked the landlord of the house where the poet was stopping:

"Do you ken who you had wi' you t'other night?"

"Nan, but he was a pleesant shentleman."

"It was Tennyson, the poet."

"And wha may he be?"

"Oh, he is a writer o' verses sich as ye see i' the papers!"

"Noo, to think o' that! Jeest a poobic writer, and I gi'ed him ma best bedroom!"

But the charms of Mrs. Tennyson, her gracious manners, did not pass unnoticed, for the landlord said, "Oh, she was an angel!"

FRENCH RED TAPE.

A Professor, His Lobsters and Some Casks of Sea Water.

Last year a professor in one of the Paris universities resolved to study the habits of lobsters in his laboratory. As they live in salt water, the first care of the professor was, of course, to procure a supply of this medium. The common mortal will probably consider it a most simple task—to provide a few barrels of sea water. This, however, is not so in France. Sea water contains salt, and the production of salt is a source of revenue. This made it necessary for the professor to first obtain the permission of the minister of finance before he could travel and transport the water. When his application reached the ministry, a subordinate official was directed to inquire into the standing of the petitioner. This involved considerable correspondence, which passed through numerous channels and finally reached the chief of the department, who now initiated another investigation in order to ascertain why a Parisian professor should be so anxious to lower the level of the Atlantic ocean. After several weeks the inspector made favorable report. Some days later the petitioner was notified of the favorable consideration of his request in the usual elaborate official language, accompanied by circulars giving extracts from the penal code relative to infringements of the salt monopoly.

Finally, after months of waiting, the professor was enabled to have some casks filled with salt water at a designated point on the seashore, of course under the supervision of another official, who duly issued a permit for the transportation of the liquid into the interior.

COSTLY RAZORS.

Some Gold Handled That Sell For $50. Handles of Silver and of Ivory.

If a man were content to shave himself with a razor having a hard rubber handle, as indeed most men are, he could buy one with a blade of very excellent quality for a dollar, but there are razors far more expensive than this.

Thus there are sold razors with handles of 18 carat gold and of plain smooth finish that bring $50 each. A pair of such razors in a plain silver box can be bought for a hundred dollars.

But $50 is not the limit of what one may pay for a gold handled razor. If the handle were elaborately chased its cost might mount up to twice that, or $200 for a pair.

There are also sold, among those more expensive, silver handled razors which range in price from $6.50 to $30 each, $6.50 being the price for one with a plain silver handle, while those more costly have their handles more or less elaborately chased or carved.

A man who did not altogether like a hard rubber handled razor might find his fancy suited with one having a handle of ivory, and an ivory handled razor need not necessarily be expensive. A razor with a plain ivory handle can be bought for $2. Of course any carving would add to the cost.

Costly razors are usually sold for gifts.—New York Sun.

The Age of Marriage.

The age of legal capacity to marry in England is much lower than in Italy. The English law has adopted in this respect a law of Roman and even Athenian origin, by which the ages of fourteen and twelve were fixed as the marriageable ages of males and females, respectively. In Italy the age is fixed by the civil code at eighteen and fifteen. Formerly the age of spousals in England was as low as seven for both sexes, but such marriage was not considered perfect, for the parties might disagree to it when they arrived at the mature age of twelve or fourteen.

Poets' Themes.

The cynics of our time have whitewashed many of the vices. Poets like the earlier Swinburne practically praised lust as an expression of the love of life. Poets like Mr. Rudyard Kipling practically praised cruelty as an expression of the love of life. Poets like Mr. Henley and Mr. John Davidson have practically praised drunkenness, or violence, or obscenity as expressions of the love of life.—G. K. Chesterton in London News.

Proof Positive.

The policeman had shot a fleeing prisoner.

"It was an accident," he explained to his superior.

"What proof have you of that?"

"Why, I hit him, didn't I?" rejoined the accused with an air of finality.—Philadelphia Ledger.

A Surprise, All Right.

"My husband has promised to allow me to choose what I want for my birthday."

"Oh, then there will be no surprises this year."

"Yes, there will. He will be surprised enough when he gets the bill."

Better Than Dying.

Teacher—Now, children, remember the text, "Eat, drink and be merry, for tomorrow you die." Pupil—Please, teacher, in our family we don't. We all take castor oil next day.—Life.

A Helping Hand.

Rich Old Uncle—And remember, dear, that when I die all that I have goes to you. Niece—Thank you, uncle. Do let me give you more mince pie.—Harper's Weekly.

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Mary Weaves a Tangled Web.

By HELENA SMITH DAYTON.

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You see, it happened to be my house! "Good night, Mr. Dwyer." Her foot tapped the lower step nervously.

"But, Miss Hazleton," I protested, "allow me to see you quite to your own door."

"Here I am!" waving her hand airily toward my house. I almost gasped.

"Isn't there some mistake?" I ventured.

"Did you imagine I lived in a tree, like Peter Pan?" She laughed, doubtless thinking I was awed at the splendor of her abode.

This gave me an idea. Perhaps the poor child had humble quarters and in her pride sought to play a ruse. Rather ironical that she should select my house!

My acquaintance with Mary Hazleton had consisted of many encounters at my cousin Belle's studio. A couple of Philistines, we often chatted in Belle's cozy corner, drank Belle's tea and amused ourselves watching Belle's guests—all alleged celebrities. Indeed, we talked of everything but Miss Hazleton. Nor did Belle seem to know much about the girl, which was not strange, for Belle often took up an attractive girl, made her welcome at the studio and pressed her into service as a model. Belle, like all extravagant persons, has her own ideas on economy.

On this particular evening I had chanced upon Miss Hazleton hurrying through the streets and had taken it upon myself to see that she arrived at her destination in safety. After walking blocks, often retracing ground, I was naturally puzzled when she stopped before my own door and coolly informed me she was "home." I had hoped some time to offer it to her.

"Good night, Mr. Dwyer, and thanks for coming so far out of your way," she said again.

"May I not see the princess enter in safety?" I asked, thinking this would

"COME UP, THEN," SHE INVITED PROMPTLY.

bring her into a very small corner indeed.

"You are too solicitous, Mr. Dwyer," she said sweetly. "I think I will sit on the porch a few moments—alone."

"I, too, like to sit on porches," I hinted.

"Come up then," she invited promptly. "But you mustn't disturb my"—The sentence trailed off.

I was charmed with her daring. I wanted to tell her one might shout without fear of disturbing old Martha, who was "doing" for me until mother and the servants returned.

I sat down on the top step. Listening to her clever chatter, I advanced theory after theory to myself to explain her motives. Even when a possible plot against the silver spoons suggested itself I couldn't judge her harshly. A lady burglar! Well, we've had some mighty pleasing ones lately—in books and on the stage. I was on the point of offering myself as a confederate against my own silver when she once more said:

"You really must go now, Mr. Dwyer."

"May I come again?" I queried.

"I'll see you at Belle's," she eluded.

"Belle sails for Europe Wednesday," I reminded.

Mary looked dismayed.

"So I may come up here instead for our usual chat on the arts?"

"No, no, no!" she cried.

"Do I infer that you wish to drop the acquaintance—when Belle sails?" I persisted.

"No, oh, no!"

"Then I shall hope to find you here tomorrow—much more romantic than sending in one's card and all that sort of thing," I explained lamely.

"I love unconventional things," agreed Mary, suddenly enthusiastic.

I walked briskly down the street, stopped at the first shadow and looked back. Mary came down the steps and walked away in the opposite direction. I followed at a safe distance, and then my calculations were upset by seeing her turn in at the residence of the great Lombard brothers. She disappeared very neatly through a basement window. All the way home I whistled "Mary Was a Housemaid." Next morning I learned the Lombard house had been robbed.

That evening when I joined Mary on the porch she was confident to the point of arrogance, perfectly at her ease and played the role of hostess with great aplomb. From my vantage point, how pathetic seemed all the little airs and graces she assumed! Perhaps the poor child didn't even have a home! In spite of almost positive proof I could not believe her a thief. Surely there was some mistake.

My speculations were brought to an abrupt ending. A carriage had whirled up. My mother alighted and came swiftly up the walk. Mary arose, a little gasp of consternation escaping her. Her little plot had indeed caught her in a tangled web. Fearing she might run away and I should never see her again, I put my hand firmly on her arm and whispered to leave it all to me; that I knew everything.

I greeted my mother, and then I placed Mary's hand within hers.

"My dear boy!" cried my mother, and in an instant she took Mary in her arms. What happened in the next fifteen minutes I have no idea. Mother was the only one who seemed at her ease and delighted. It had long been her wish that I marry, and she had, of course, fallen in love with Mary at first sight, accepting my choice without question. Finally I got Mary safely into a cab. Then she turned to me, with dancing eyes.

"To think I stole your piazza!" she giggled. "I never dreamed Mrs. Brooks was your mother. Of course I knew she was away."

I was silent. A repentant, tearful attitude would have been more in keeping with the circumstances than such flippancy.

"I—I hope you are not angry," came a muffled little voice. "And I—I appreciate what you did to save me from a humiliating position. Please give me credit for understanding why you gave your mother the idea that we"—

"But we are engaged!" I interrupted. "I was never more serious about anything. Believe me, it was not done to save you."

"You went me without knowing anything about me?" she queried radiantly. "Oh, I can decide you no longer! I'm Mary Dwyer-Lombard, the Lombard head and slave."

"Why, this!" I knew, with unutterable relief, not because she was a great heiress, but because she was not a lady burglar.

"They had plans for my future," explained Mary. "Believing that I was romantic enough to marry a fortune hunter, they selected the one man of their acquaintance they believed worthy. Fancy!"

"Do you suppose I can convince them of my sincerity?" I asked ecstatically.

"Convince them!" cried Mary. "Why, you are the man!"

Now I understood the many social invitations which the eastern old men had heaped upon me. And I had turned them down!

"But why did you invent such elaborate obstacles?" I demanded at length.

"Do you imagine I'd allow them to arrange it all in their way? I'm not a billion bushels of wheat to be disposed of. I should have hated you if they had thrown me at your head. And I liked you the first day at Belle's. Of course I swore her to secrecy."

As I mounted the Lombard steps with Mary I remarked, "But wasn't it jolly of mother to accept you—as I did—at face value?"

"As it happens," murmured Mary sweetly, "she has been plotting with my uncles to bring us together! But haven't we defeated all of them?" She smiled contentedly, her hand slipping into mine.

The Money of China.

China is in some respects the most democratic country in the world, and there is no centralization, no unity and no uniformity. Each province, even each little town, is a law unto itself and uses its own language, weights, measures, etc. As regards money, the confusion is the same, and each province has its currency, and the money of one province has an entirely different value from that of another. In China the tael is a financial unit for which there is no coin equivalent.

The word tael is used both as a measure of weight and as a measure of value.

As a weight measure the tael corresponds to the American ounce in that it is one-sixteenth part of a Chinese pound or cattie. A cattie, however, is usually one and one-third pounds.

As a tael of currency the weight ranges from 510 to 583 grains. The tael of currency is decimally divided down to the sixteenth place of decimals, each with its own name, but usually only three places of decimals are used, and 10 cash equals 1 candarin, 10 candarin equals 1 mace, 10 mace equals 1 tael.

Each province in China, also each city and many smaller towns, have a different tael of value, as the tael is supposed to be an ounce (Chinese) of silver, but there is no uniformity as to how many grains constitute this ounce, and the fineness of the silver also varies at each point.

Live Within Your Means.

So apportion your wants that your means may exceed them. With £100 a year I may need no man's help. I may at least have "my crust of bread and liberty." But with £5,000 a year I may dread a ring at my bell. I may have my tyrannical master in servants whose wages I cannot pay. My exile may be at the flat of the first long suffering man who enters a judgment against me. For the flesh that lies nearest my heart some Shylock may be busting his scales and whetting his knife. Every man is needy who spends more than he has. No man is needy who spends less. I may so ill manage that with £5,000 a year I purchase the worst evils of poverty—terror and shame. I may so well manage my money that with £100 a year I purchase the best blessings of wealth—safety and respect.—Bulwer.

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LIVING IN PARIS.

The Way One Rents an Apartment in the French Capital.

An apartment should be seen on a sunny day before engaging, and it is not legally secured until papers are signed. The lease is on a quarterly basis. Payments are made in advance the 15th of January, April, June and October and occupancy given up to these dates. But when intending to leave the tenant should give his three months' notice before the first day of these months. Failure to do this and neglect of the governmental tribute of a stamped paper hold him to a further three months' liability, as many a rueful American can witness. To avoid this it is merely needful to buy a stamped sheet of paper for 5 cents of the concierge, head janitor of all stamps, write the notice thereon and give it to the landlord personally or send it to him by registered letter. The concierge, although he collects the rent and has full charge of the house, is neither authority to let the apartment nor to receive notices. In the paper signed by tenant and landlord the former guarantees to return the apartment in good condition and if it is freshly papered, painted and waxed there will doubtless be no objection to pay on leaving, but rare and economy in nail holes make the damage slight.—Circle Magazine.

VENUS OF MILO.

The Famous Ancient Statue in the Louvre at Paris.

The Venus of Milo in the Louvre, Paris, is supposed by some to be the work of Alexandros, one of the Ashatic Greek sculptors. It is said that the base of the statue bearing the artist's name was destroyed for the purpose of causing the king of France to believe that the work was more ancient than it really was.

It was discovered on the island of Milo in 1820 by a peasant. It was in a niche in a wall which had been buried for years. The Marquis of Rivere bought it and gave it as a present to Louis XVIII. of France. It is made from two blocks of marble joined above the drapery which envelops the legs. As it now stands it has two blemishes, which have been repaired by modern artists. The tip of the nose was broken when it was found and also the foot which projects beyond the drapery.

In point of fact, it has a great deal more resemblance to a goddess than to a beautiful woman. At one time it was dressed in clothes of a modern sort, and the effect was anything but pleasing. The figure of the statue is not at all adapted to modern clothes.—New York Tribune.

Why He Did Not Marry.

As a reason for not marrying Brahms once wrote to a friend: "At the time when I should have wished to marry, my compositions were either hissed at or at any rate very coolly received. I knew their worth, though, and that sooner or later the page would be turned, and in unmarried solitude I never really took my reverses to heart. But to be questioned by a wife at such moments, to have her inquiring eyes anxiously fixed upon me, to hear her ask, 'Again a fiasco?' no, that I could never have borne, for, however much she loved me and believed in me, I could not have expected her to have unwavering faith in my subsequent victory. And had she attempted to console me! Ugh! I can't even think of it. It would have been little less than hell!"—Monthly Review.

Convenient Arrangement.

"What are you buying now?"

"I am looking for some present to give my wife on her birthday. I tell you, making presents costs a heap of money."

"Why don't you do as I do? I have never failed to make my wife a present on her birthday every year for twenty-five years, and I am not out a penny thus far."

"How do you manage it?"

"It is very simple. After we were married, when her birthday came round, I gave her a $5 note. When my birthday came round, she gave me the note back, and we have kept that up ever since, and neither of us is out a penny."—London Tit-Bits.

Like Calling For a Drink.

A hard drinker was told by his doctor that he could be cured if every time he felt that he must have a drink he would immediately take something to eat instead. The man followed the advice and was cured, but the habit of asking for food had become so fixed with him that once he was nearly locked up as a lunatic. He was stopping at a hotel, and, hearing a great commotion in the room next to his, he peeped over the transom to see what the matter was. He saw and rushed madly down to the office and shouted to the clerk: "The man in 153 has shot himself! Ham and egg sandwich, please!"

Wrong Frame of Mind.

"Caroline, aren't you ever going to join the church?"

"Of course I am, Aunt Rachel, some day. But you ought to know better than ask me to do it when I'm right in the midst of this dratted house cleaning."—Chicago Tribune.

The Old Order Changes.

The old Scots parliament decreed that "golf and football shall be utterly cryit dune" and today the Scots parliament does not exist, while football and golf have inherited the earth.—Edinburgh Dispatch.

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Dickens and Schoolmasters.

Dickens, with something in his disposition peculiarly sympathetic toward children, was a bitter foe of any one —relative, teacher or official guardian —who tyrannized over them. A writer in the New York Post points out that he seems to take special delight in exposing the misdeeds of mercenary and cold hearted pedagogues. "When one's notice," says the Post, "is first directed to the attention the novelist gave to schools and their methods, it is interesting to try to recall the number mentioned. Six come to mind instantly—Dotheboys Hall, Dr. Blimber's, David Copperfield's two schools—Dr. Strong's and Mr. Creakle's—the Gradgrind school and Bradley Headstone's in 'Our Mutual Friend.' But even the most devoted reader of Dickens is amazed upon special investigation to discover the sum total of twenty-eight. There is not a phase of education that he does not touch upon, and wrong methods are recorded and commented upon in tones so caustic and with reason so unerring that better conditions were the natural result."

Wooden Anchors.

The Basques, a strange race intermediate between French and Spaniards, have for all time been great fishermen, and some of their craft and seagoing gear are totally different from any other known types. Perhaps the most remarkable relic of bygone civilizations is the primitive wooden anchor still in use among them and to be seen in the fishing settlements round Biarritz, Guethary or St. Jean de Luz. These wooden anchors are in all probability of the identical type in use among the Phoenicians twenty centuries ago. The wooden anchor is rough hewn out of three branches, so fastened to a crossbar, also of wood, as to inclose a great stone of twenty or thirty pounds weight. Here is a cheap but effectual anchor for comparatively light boats. It can be made on the spot, and it entails little loss if, in a sudden squall, it has to be left imbedded in the rocks.

Properties of Gold.

Pure gold is unaffected by the atmosphere either at ordinary temperatures or when the metal is heated. It is also proof against the action of common acids when used singly. Moreover, it confers its properties more or less upon copper and silver when these metals are alloyed with it. Thus, for example, twelve karat gold will withstand the action of nitric acid and the atmosphere at ordinary temperature, but some of the copper will be oxidized during annealing. Nine parts of gold may be alloyed with ten parts of platinum in an ordinary crucible and fire, but such an alloy will not be uniform. A larger proportion of platinum will free itself from the gold on solidification, and a homogeneous alloy of the two metals cannot be obtained.—Jewelers' Circular-Weekly.

Fear and the Hair.

That fear will cause the hair to stand on end has been known through the centuries, ever since a spirit passed before the face of Job's comforter, Eliphaz, the Temanite, and "the hair of my flesh stood up." At the execution of a horse stealer in 1825 the man's spiritual attendant noticed that when his hands were tied "his hair—long, lanky, weak iron gray hair—arose gradually and stood perfectly upright and so remained for some short time and then as gradually fell down." Cardinal Pacca saw Pius VII.'s hair stand erect from anger, and Ecclesiastical records that "the talk of him that sweareth much maketh the hair stand upright."

As Others Saw Him.

A day or two ago it fell out that an actor with a purpose was cinematographed on the stage and was vastly pleased with the result.

Said he gleefully to a prominent dramatic critic, "It was the most extraordinary experience I ever went through —actually to see myself acting."

"Now," said the prominent dramatic critic, "you understand what we have to put up with."—Pall Mall Gazette.

Marriages.

Celibacy does not pay. A good marriage is the supreme human lottery, tolerable marriage is as much as the tolerable majority of people deserve, but even a bad marriage is better than no marriage at all.—Sydney Bookfellow.

An Odd Mistake.

Captain Amundsen, having lost several dogs in his expedition to the arctic regions, told some of the Notchillite tribe that he would purchase one from them. The suggestion caused consternation and was promptly refused. An explanation was demanded. The man applied to returned next day with a chubby, laughing boy on his back. "Such we do not sell," he said. Amundsen was astonished. "You wished to purchase one," said the man, seeing Amundsen's perplexity. Finally it was discovered that the Greenlandic term for "dog" was equivalent to "child" in the Notchillic language.

Then They Mixed.

"Yass, de beauty an' chivalry ob Smoketown mingled in de ballroom."

"Mingled, yo' say?"

"Mingled till 'bout 'leven o'clock. Den dey mixed."—Houston Chronicle.

SHERIFF'S SALES.

BY VIRTUE OF SUNDRY WRITS OF FIERI Facias, Levari Facias and Venditioni Exponas, Alias Fieri Facias, Pluries Fieri Facias, issued out of the Court of Common Pleas of McKean County, Pa., and to me directed, I will expose at public sale in the Court House, in the borough of Smethport, on

MONDAY, JUNE 3 1907.

at 1 p. m., the following several pieces of property:

1.

Defendant's interest in all that certain tract, piece, parcel or lot of ground situate, lying and being in Hamlin Township, McKean County and State of Pennsylvania, and part of Warrant No. 3971, being lot No. 13, on the north side of the Big Level Road of the E. K. Kane survey of 1875; BEGINNING at a post in the north side of said road, marking the southwest corner of lot 14; thence by said lot 14, north 32 degrees 30 minutes W., one hundred and fifty-four rods and four-tenths of a rod (154.4 r.) to the northwest corner of same; thence by land now or late of H. L. Barton, south sixty-five degrees 30 minutes W., twenty-two rods (22 r.) to a [illegible]

2.

Defendants' interest in all that certain piece, parcel or lot of land situate, lying and being in the City of Bradford, County of McKean and State of Pennsylvania, and described as follows, to-wit:—Commencing at a point on the northwesterly side of East Main street, said point being 125 feet northeasterly from the northwesterly corner of Main and East Main streets; thence northwesterly and at right angles with said East Main street, eighty feet to a point; thence northeasterly and parallel with said street, twenty-five feet to a point; thence southeasterly at right angles with said East Main street, eighty feet to a point in the line of said East Main street; thence southwesterly along said street, twenty-five feet to the place of beginning and being lot No. 22 of Hilton's addition to Bradford as per survey of L. Gorton, Surveyor. Subject to outstanding oil leases. Being same premises conveyed by A. J. Edgett and wife to John Bergwall one of the defendants by deed dated September 4th, 1896, and recorded in the office of the Recorder of Deeds of McKean county, Pa., in Deed Book Vol. No. 91 at page 241 &c. Also by deed from A. J. Edgett, widower, to said John Bergwall dated February 4th, 1901, and recorded in Office of the Recorder of Deeds of McKean County Penn'a in Deed Book Vol. No 138 at page 318 etc. This last deed having been made and accepted to correct a mistake in one of the courses as described in the first above recited deed.

Improved and having thereon, one, large two story frame building, the first story or ground floor being arranged for business purposes and the second story for a dwelling house.

ALSO, all those certain lots or parcels of land situate in the City of Bradford, County of McKean and State of Pennsylvania, known as Lots Nos. 65 & 66 of Wheeler's and Wheeler's East side building lots as per survey and plot of L. Gorton, 1877-1879. Map of said survey being now on file in the Recorder's Office in Smethport Pa. in Deed Book Vol. 23, at page 89. EXCEPTING AND RESERVING, certain rights of way and the one-fourth (¼) part of all petroleum or rock oil on or in the said premises. Being same premises conveyed by Charles S. Whitney, divorced, to John Bergwall (one of the defendants) by deed dated August 8, th 1890 and recorded in the office of the Recorder of Deeds of McKean County Penn'a in Deed Book Vol. No. 81 at page 329 etc. ALSO EXCEPTING twenty-five (25) feet of the above described premises off from the northern side of Lot No. 65, heretofore sold and conveyed by the said John Bergwall and wife to Samuel Cleveland by deed dated December 2nd 1890, and recorded in the office of the Recorder of Deeds of McKean County, Penn'a in Deed Book Vol. No. 92 at page 121 etc as by reference thereto will more fully and at large appear.

Improved and having thereon one, one and a half story frame dwelling house.

Seized, taken in execution and will be sold as the property of John Bergwall, otherwise known as John Bergvall, one of the above named defendants, at the suit of Mary D. Weld, use of First National Bank of Bradford, Pa.

P. W. Hastings, Plaintiff's Attorney.

3.

Defendant's interest in all that piece of land situate in the Borough of Port Allegany, County of McKean and State of Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows, to-wit:—Bounded on the north by Arnold avenue; on the east by Pearl street; on the south by Maple street and on the west by land of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company, CONTAINING six-tenths of an acre of land, be the same more or less.

Improved and having thereon, one large two story frame dwelling house.

Seized, taken in execution and will be sold as the property of J. P. Arnold at the suit of John E. Dusenbury, Executor.

C. W. Catlin, Plaintiff's Attorney.

4.

Defendant's interest in all that certain piece or parcel of land in the Borough of Kane, McKean County, Pennsylvania, part of Warrant No. 3216, bounded and described as follows, to-wit:—BEGINNING at a post ninety-one (91) feet from the east line of Walsh street on the north line of Moffitt Avenue; thence north one hundred twenty-six (126) feet; thence east forty-one (41) feet; thence south one hundred twenty-six (126) feet; thence west forty-one (41) feet to the place of beginning. CONTAINING 5166 square feet more or less and known as Lot No 22 of survey of M. J. Dill, made July 24th, 1896. RESERVING all oils, gas, minerals, etc. as reserved and recited in Deed of C. L. Wilson et al to Bowen Knight & Co. RESERVING the right of way for sewer across said lot about (20) feet from the north line of said lot, also reserving the right to enter upon the premises to make repairs and lay sewer pipe. ALSO, RESERVING the right of way for a water line on and through said premises and Kane Spring Water Company to have the same right and control over said water line as if it were laid on public street in front of said premises.

Improved and having thereon one, two story frame dwelling house.

Seized, taken in execution and will be sold as the property of Emma Bedell at the suit of Conewango Building and Loan Association.

A. P. Huey, Plaintiff's Attorney.

5.

Defendants' interest in all those two certain pieces, parcels or tracts of land situate in the Township of Eldred, County of McKean and State of Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows, to-wit:—

First. Beginning at the southeast corner of lot No. 147 as shown on the maps formerly of Keating & Co.; thence north 52½ rods to a stake made for a corner; thence southwesterly 15 rods more or less to a point 2 rods west of a spring of water; thence west 35 rods more or less to the most northerly corner of lot No. 90, formerly A. H. Cory; thence south 24½ rods to a hemlock, the southwest corner of lot No. 147; thence east 48.2 rods to a place of beginning, containing 13 acres more or less and being the southern part of lot No. 147 of Keating & Co. and part of Warrant No. 3450.

Improved and having thereon a good apple orchard.

Second. Also another tract adjoining the above described, bounded north by land of L. F. Cory, east by the public road leading from Smethport to Stull Town, south by land of B. F. Cory and west by the land first above described and by the Willard Cummings farm, so called, containing 4 acres more or less.

Improved and having thereon a frame dwelling house and shed barn.

The first of said parcels being the same deeded by B. D. Hamlin et ux. to William Pendleton and Hannah Almira Pendleton, his wife, by deed dated Jan 22nd 1880, recorded in Deed Book No. 128, page 325; and the second parcel being the same conveyed by Willard Cummings to Almira Pendleton by assignment dated November 26, 1884 and recorded in Deed Book No 5 at page 148.

Seized, taken in execution and will be sold as the property of Mrs. Pendleton, Thomas H. Morrison, Administrator et al. at the suit of John Trutton, now for use of O. D. Underwood.

E. R. Mayo & Son, Plaintiff's Attorney.

6.

Defendants' interest in all that certain piece, parcel or tract of land, situated lying and being in the sixth ward of the City of Bradford County of McKean State of Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows to-wit: Beginning at a post one hundred and seventy-five feet south nineteen degrees east of a post corner on East Main street on the south side, opposite the house of Philo Ackley formerly owned by Lyman Cross; thence south nineteen degrees east ninety feet to land owned by A. J. Edgett; thence south sixty-three degrees west along said Edgetts line ninety feet to the land deeded to Mrs. T. F. Laorix by J. Q. Field March 14, 1894; thence north nineteen degrees west ninety feet to a post; thence north sixty-three degrees east ninety feet more or less to the place of beginning. Containing 8100 square feet more or less said land being a part of Lot No. 127 and Warrant No 3498 and part of the same lot or parcel of land conveyed by Willis N. Schoonover and wife to James M. Welch H. W. Barr Carlos Foster and J. W. Fisher by deed dated Aug 5 1867 the same being recorded in Deed Book O Page 168 & 169 of the records of said County of McKean, being same land deed by J. Q. Field and Lotta V. Field his wife to Evangelin L. Arnold by deed dated October 3rd 1895 Also by deed of J. Q. Field and Lotta B. Field his wife to Evangeline L Arnold by deed dated Nov 19th 1896, and recorded in McKean County Records in Deed Book Vol 86 page 205 &c.

Improved and having thereon, one, one story frame dwelling house.

Seized, taken in execution and will be sold as the property of Evangeline L. Arnold, J. Q. Field as the suit of E. D. Shaw and M. Shaw.

E. S. Stone, Plaintiffs' Attorney.

Defendant's interest in all that certain piece of land situate in the City of Bradford, County of McKean and State of Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows, to-wit:—BEGINNING at a point on the north side of Corydon street three hundred sixty-five and five-tenths (365 5-10) feet westerly from the northwest corner of Corydon and Mechanic streets and being thirty (30) feet westerly from the southwest corner of lands heretofore surveyed by Daniel Kingsbury to Ebenezer C. Olds; thence southerly by said Corydon street eighty seven degrees (87 degrees) west eighty-six and five-tenths (86 5-10) feet to southeast corner of land of C. S. Bailey; thence northerly by the eastern line of said Bailey's land eighty-four (84) feet; thence eastwardly, by line parallel with Corydon street, thirty nine (39) feet to an iron post; thence northerly, parallel with Bushnell street, sixteen (16) feet; thence eastwardly, parallel with Corydon street, forty-seven and five tenths (47 5-10) feet to lands sold to May O'Brien; thence southerly forty-two and one-fourth degrees (42¼) east along said O'Brien lot, one hundred (100) feet, more or less to the place of beginning; and being a portion of the same lands conveyed by Robert D. Olds and wife to A. C. Switzer by Deed dated January 28th, 1853, and a portion of the same land conveyed by A. C. Switzer and wife to Frances B. Switzer by Deed dated March 25th, 1854, and recorded in Deed Book 115, page 170, and the lot or piece of land conveyed to Francis V. B. Switzer by A. C. Switzer by Deed dated March 19th, 1856, recorded in Deed Book, Vol. 94, page 170.

Improved and having thereon, one, two story frame dwelling house and one, one story frame dwelling house.

Seized, taken in execution and will be sold as the property of F. V. B. Switzer at the suit of W. H. Powers, Evelyn T. Keith and D. H. Jack, Trustees.

D. H. Jack, Plaintiffs' Attorney.

8.

Defendant's interest in all those certain pieces, parcels or lots of land in Hamlin township, McKean county, and State of Pennsylvania, described as follows, to-wit:—

First. The northeastern part of lot 18, in Warrant No. 2703, beginning at the northwest corner of lot No. 1; thence north 1 degree 15 minutes east 54 rods to the south line of Warrant No. 2705; thence by land heretofore conveyed to the Enterprise Transit Company, south 87 degrees east 63.6 rods to a post; thence south 1 degree 15 minutes east 54 rods to a post the northeast corner of lot No. 1; thence by said lot north 87 degrees west 63.6 rods to the place of beginning, CONTAINING 21.56 acres reserving thereout the right of way of the New York, Lake Erie & Western Coal and Railroad Company, one hundred feet in width, also the right of way of the Big Level and Kinzua Railroad Company 60 feet in width, and excepting thereout to the Johnsonburg and Bradford Railroad Company a certain strip as described in Deed from John W. Molander to said Company dated Sept. 24, 1898, containing .328 of an acre.

Second. Part of Warrant No. 3703, BEGINNING at a post in the intersection of the east boundary of land of H. A. Thompson with the south line of right of way of the New York, Lake Erie & Western Coal and Railroad Company, 50 feet from the centre of railroad; thence by said land of Thompson, south 870 feet; thence by north line of right of way of the Big Level and Kinzua Railroad 50 feet from centre of railroad north 78 degrees 15 minutes east 100 feet; north 64 degrees 45 minutes east 100 feet; north 89 degrees east 355 feet; thence by land of John W. Molander in lot 18 north 2 degrees 30 minutes east 777 feet; thence by the south line of right of way of N. Y. L. E. & W. Coal and R. R Co. aforesaid, 50 feet from centre of railroad south 64 degrees 15 minutes west 28.6 rods to the place of beginning, CONTAINING, after deducting public road a net area of 7.78 acres more or less.

Third. Part of Warrant No. 2703, BEGINNING at the northwest corner of lot 18; thence by the north line of the right of way of the N. Y. L. & W. Coal and R. R. Co. 50 feet from the centre thereof, southwestwardly about 88 rods to the east line of lot A. and of a further distance of 41 rods to intersection with the north line of right of way in the Big Level and Kinzua Railroad; thence by the north line of right of way of the Big Level and Kinzua Railroad (80 feet from the centre thereof, westwardly 83 rods to land of Clarence Mellander in the west half of lot A.; thence by said land of Mellander north 8 degrees east 8 rods and north 87 degrees west 60 rods to the northwest corner of lot A.; thence by land of Nils Nilson in Lot B. north 3 degrees east 34.28 rods; thence by land of the Enterprise Transit Company, eastwardly 210 rods to place of beginning, CONTAINING 47. 5 acres. EXCEPTING therefrom 14 acres conveyed by August Mellander and wife to John Eliason by Deed dated June 7, 1895, recorded in Deed Book No. 89, page 479 etc.

The said pieces were conveyed to John W. Molander by Deed from Charles S Hutchinson, et al., Trustees, recorded in Deed Book Vol. 72, page 410 etc. The deed by deed from Elisha K. Kane & wife, recorded in Deed Book Vol. 70, page 301 etc., and the third by Deed from August Mellender and wife recorded in Deed Book Vol. 135, page 159 etc., and the said lands are subject to reservations of coal, iron, limestone, petroleum and gas as in the said Deeds mentioned.

Improved and having thereon, one, two story frame dwelling house with an oil attached, a large frame barn and a blacksmith shop, two good water wells and a large young orchard.

Seized, taken in execution and will be sold as the property of John Mollander at the suit of Mary Mantz, Guardian of Rose Curtis, use of Rose Curtis, now use of James A. McKeon.

John N. Apple, Plaintiff's Attorney.

9.

Defendant's interest in the following described real estate, to-wit:—

First. All that certain piece, parcel or lot of and, situate, lying and being in the Borough of Kane, County of McKean and State of Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows, to wit:—

Beginning at a point in the east line of Dawson street, eighty feet from the southeast corner of Haines and Dawson streets; running thence south along the east line of Dawson street, thirty-eight feet and two inches to a post in the north-west corner of lot owned by Della Ryan; thence east along north line of said Della Ryan lot, one hundred and ten feet to a post in the west line of lot owned by Mrs. J. L. Wingate, and in the north-east corner of lot owned by Della Ryan; thence north along west line of said Wingate lot one hundred and eighteen and five-sixths feet to a post in the south line of Haines street; thence west along south line of Haines street (thirty feet from the centre line thereof) twenty-five feet to a post; thence south along east line of lot owned by T. J. Swan and Maude C. Foy, eighty feet to a post in the south-east corner of lot owned by said Maude C. Foy; thence west along south line of said Foy lot, eighty-five feet to the place of beginning.

Containing five thousand three hundred square feet, more or less.

Improved and having thereon one single story frame cottage.

Second. All that certain tract of land in Kane Borough, McKean county, Pennsylvania, Warrant 3216, being Lot in Moffitt Alley, and described as follows to-wit:—

Beginning at a point three hundred and twenty feet (320) from the west side of Dawson street, and two hundred and ten (210) feet from the north side of Greeves street; thence south seventy degrees west, forty feet (S. 70 degrees W. 40 ft.); thence north twenty degrees west, one hundred and ten feet; thence north seventy degrees east, forty feet; thence south twenty degrees east one hundred and ten feet to the place of beginning. Containing 4,400 sq. ft., more or less.

Improved and having thereon one, two story double frame dwelling and one single story frame cottage in rear.

Third. All that certain tract or parcel of land in Wetmore Township, McKean county Pennsylvania. Warrant 3210, being part of Lots 22 & 24 on Pennsylvania avenue. Beginning at a post in the east line of Penn's avenue, forty feet east of a driven iron bar in the east line of Pennsylvania avenue, 420 feet south of the north-east corner of Pennsylvania and Pine avenues; thence by the east line of Pennsylvania avenue (thirty feet from the centre line thereof) south 40 feet to a post; thence at right angles to Pennsylvania avenue, east 140 feet to a post; thence by the west line of an Alley parallel to said avenue, north 40 feet to a post; thence by the south line of land of Robinson, west 140 feet to the place of beginning. Containing 5600 sq. ft., more or less.

Improved and having thereon one, two story frame dwelling house.

Fourth. All that certain tract or parcel of land in Wetmore township, McKean county, Pennsylvania, Warrant 3210, being part of Lots 24 & 30 on Pennsylvania avenue. Beginning at a post in the west line of Pennsylvania avenue, 80 feet east of a driven iron bar in the east line of Pennsylvania avenue, 420 feet south of the north-east corner of Pennsylvania and Pine avenues; thence by the east line of Pennsylvania avenue (thirty feet from the centre line thereof) south 40 feet to a post; thence at right angles to Pennsylvania avenue east 140 feet to a post; thence by the west line of an Alley parallel to said avenue, north 40 feet to a post; thence by the south line of other land of G. W. Hallwell, west 140 feet to the place of beginning. Containing 5600 sq. ft. more or less. Improved.

Fifth. All that certain parcel or tract of tract of land in Wetmore Township, McKean County, Pennsylvania, Warrant 3210, being part of Lots 22 & 24 on Pennsylvania avenue. Beginning at a post in the east line of Penn's Avenue, 120 feet east of a driven iron bar in the east line of Pennsylvania avenue, 420 feet south of the north-east corner of Pennsylvania and Pine avenues; thence by the east line of Pennsylvania avenue (thirty feet from the centre line thereof) south 80 feet to a post; thence at right angles to Pennsylvania avenue, east 140 feet to a post; thence by west line of an Alley parallel to said avenue, north eighty feet to a post; thence by the south line of other land of G. W. Hallwell, west 140 feet to the place of beginning. Containing 11,200 sq. ft. more or less. Improved.

Sixth. All that certain tract of land in Wetmore Township, McKean County, Pennsylvania, Warrant 3210, being Lots 26 & 27, Pennsylvania avenue, and described as follows:

Beginning at a post in the west line of Pennsylvania avenue, four hundred sixty (460) feet south of the south-west corner of Pine and Pennsylvania avenues, and likewise one hundred (100) feet south of the southwest corner of Hemlock and Pennsylvania avenues; thence by the west line of Pennsylvania avenue (thirty feet from the centre line thereof) south one hundred (100) feet to a post; thence by Lot No. 25, west one hundred fifty (150) feet to a post; thence parallel to Pennsylvania avenue, north one hundred (100) feet to a post; thence by Lot No. 28, east one hundred fifty (150) feet to the place of beginning. Containing 15,000 square feet, more or less, as surveyed by T. L. Kane in October, 1897.

Improved and having thereon one, two story frame Dwelling House.

Seventh. All that certain tract of land in Wetmore Township, McKean County, Pennsylvania, Warrant 3210, being Lot 29, Pennsylvania avenue, and described as follows:—

Beginning at a post in the west line of Pennsylvania avenue, five hundred and sixty (560) feet south of the south-west corner of Pennsylvania and Pine avenues, and likewise two hundred feet (200) south of the southwest corner of Pennsylvania and Hemlock avenues; thence by the west line of Pennsylvania avenue thirty feet from the centre line thereof) south fifty feet; thence at a right angle therein, west one hundred fifty (150) feet; thence parallel thereto north fifty feet; thence by Lot No. 27, east one hundred and fifty (150) feet to place of beginning. Containing 7,500 square feet more or less.

Improved, and having thereon one, three story Double Dwelling House.

Eighth. All that certain tract of land in Wetmore Township, McKean county, Pennsylvania, Warrant 3210, being Lot 31, Pennsylvania avenue, and described as follows:

Beginning at a post in the west line of Pennsylvania avenue six hundred ten (610) feet south of the south-west corner of Pine and Pennsylvania avenues, and likewise two hundred fifty (250) feet south of the southwest corner of Hemlock and Pennsylvania avenues; thence by the west line of Pennsylvania avenue thirty feet from the centre line thereof) south fifty feet to a post; thence at a right angle west, one hundred fifty (150) feet to a post; thence parallel to Pennsylvania avenue, north fifty feet to a post; thence by Lot No 29, hereinbefore conveyed to the party of the second part, east, one hundred fifty (150) feet to the place of beginning. Containing 7,500 square feet more or less, as surveyed by T. L. Kane.

Improved and having thereon one, two story frame dwelling house.

Ninth. An undivided one-half interest in all that certain piece, parcel or tract of land, situate in Wetmore Township, McKean County, State of Pennsylvania, part of Warrant No. ——, bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at a post corner standing in the northern boundary of the Right of Way of the Philadelphia and Erie Railroad Company, and running thence north forty-five (45) rods to the centre of the Ridgway and Kane State Road; thence along same by its various courses in a westerly direction one hundred (100) rods to a corner (post standing on the north side of Road); thence north one hundred twenty-eight (128) rods to a post and stones corner; thence west eleven rods and seven-tenths (11.7) rods to a post and stones corner, standing at a small brook; thence along said brook to the centre of said State Road; thence south, twenty-eight degrees fifteen minutes west seventy-two (72) rods to a post and stones corner in the aforesaid boundary line of the right of way of the Philadelphia and Erie Railroad; thence along same in an easterly direction one hundred seventy-five and five-tenths (175.5) rods to the place of beginning. Containing seventy (70) acres of land, more or less. Improved.

Tenth. All that certain piece, parcel or lot of ground in the Borough of Kane, McKean County and State of Pennsylvania, part of Warrant No. 3166, being Lot No. 39 Clay street, bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at a post in the west line of Clay street 325 feet northward of the N.-W. corner of Clay and Greeves streets; thence by the W. line of Clay street 150 feet from the centre line thereof) south 20 degrees E 95 feet to a post; thence at right angles to said street, by Lot 27, S. 70 degrees W. 150 feet to a post; thence parallel to said street, N. 20 degrees W. 95 feet to a post; thence at right angles to said street, by Lot No. 31, north 70 degrees E. 150 feet to the place of beginning. Containing nine thousand seven hundred and fifty square feet, more or less, to be used as a site for only one house and the grounds and buildings pertaining thereto.

Improved and having thereon one, two story frame Dwelling House and one, two story frame barn.

Seized, taken in execution and will be sold as the property of George W Halliwell at the suit of M. S. Calderwood, Cashier, and others.

A. P. Huey, Plaintiff's Attorney.

Geo. W. Mitchell, Sheriff.

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Notice in Divorce.

A. D. No. 81, December Term, 1906.

McKEAN COUNTY, ss.—THE COMMONwealth of Pennsylvania to the Sheriff of said county, greeting:

Whereas, Wilne Burger, did, on the 4th day of November 1906, prefer her petition to our said Judges of the said Court of Common Pleas of said county, praying for the causes therein set forth he might be divorced from the bonds of matrimony entered into with you, Mertie Burger.

We therefore command you, the said Mertie Berger, that setting aside all other business and excuses whatsoever, you be and appear in your proper person before our Judges at Smethport, at a Court of Common Pleas there to be held for the county of McKean on the first Monday of June Next to answer the petition or libel of Willie Burger and show cause, if any you have, why the said Willie Burger, your husband, should not be divorced from the bonds of matrimony, agreeably to the Acts of Assembly in such cases made and provided. Herein fail not.

A true copy.

George W. Mitchell, Sheriff.

Smethport, Pa., May 6, 1907.

E. L. Keenan, Libellant's Attorney.

Notice in Divorce.

A. D. No. 17, December Term, 1906.

McKEAN COUNTY, ss:—THE COMMONwealth of Pennsylvania to the Sheriff of said county, greeting:

Whereas, Ida M. Brown did, on the 4th day of October, 1906, prefer her petition to our said Judges of the said Court of Common Pleas of said county, praying for the causes therein set forth she might be divorced from the bonds of matrimony entered into with you, Ernest C. Brown.

We therefore command you, the said Ernest C. Brown, that setting aside all other business and excuses whatsoever, you be and appear in your proper person before our Judges at Smethport, at a Court of Common Pleas there to be held for the County of McKean, on the first Monday of June 1907, to answer the petition or libel of Ida M. Brown and show cause if any you have, why the said Ida M. Brown your wife, should not be divorced from the bonds of matrimony, agreeably to the Acts of Assembly in such cases made and provided. Herein fail not.

A true copy.

George W. Mitchell, Sheriff.

Smethport, Pa., May 6, 1907.

Mullin & Mullin, Libellant's Attorneys.

Administrator's Notice.

Letters of Administration on the estate of Merritt Childs, late of Hamlin township, McKean county, State of Pennsylvania, deceased, have been duly issued to the undersigned. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make settlement thereof without delay, and all persons having claim against said estate are requested to present the same to them.

E. D. Martin,
Marvindale, Pa.

Notice.

Notice is hereby given that James P. Ryan of Bradford, McKean county, Pennsylvania, a member of the McKean County Bar, will, on or before the 18th day of June, 1907, file his credentials with, and make application to the State Board of Law Examiners to be examined by said Board, on the 9th and 10th days of July, 1907, for admission to the Bar of the Supreme Court of Pennsylvania.

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